

By Ralph Cole
Medina County schools will
close Dec. 21 for the Christmas
holidays and open Jan. 2. Hondo
schools have an added attrac-
tion during the holidays, when
the two take on the Stinnett
Owls at Sweetwater Saturday
night, 7:30 p.m. The game will be
broadcast on the Texas Class A champion-
ship.

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Mrs. Millie Eckhart at The
Hondo Lions Club has received a note from a mute
child. It read, "I'm from
Hondo and I came all the way to
Hondo to keep out of the rain and
to see you. Now I want to know some-
thing about you. Does it rain all the time
there?" All we can say is
"Yes."

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The American Legion will hold
its New Year's Eve party at the
Legion Hall at Hondo
Friday, Dec. 31. All members
and guests will be admitted free.
The party will be dancing from
8 p.m. until 1 a.m. to jukebox
music.

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Members of Medina County
received additional social
service beginning in Janu-
ary, according to John D.
Stinnett, manager of the San An-
tonio district of the social security
agency. The need for this increased
service was brought about by the
loss of benefits to farmers
members, their dependents,
and women at age 62. Palmer
will provide additional service
to properly handle the ex-
cess number of claimants and
cases in 1957. A representa-
tive of the San Antonio office will
be in the Hondo district courtroom
on Tuesdays of each
month beginning Jan. 8, 1957.

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Hondo Lions Club has
dismissed their meeting for
the week due to the Christmas
holidays. A meeting will be
held the following week on Thurs-
day, Jan. 4. The meeting
will be held in the high school
cafeteria, starting at 7 p.m., if
the weather is available for that
time.

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Hondo Bus Lines can be char-
tered for the Christmas
holidays. The bus line will
be in first come, first served
order. Payment must be made
in advance. No refund will be
made. Reservations can be made
at the Chamber of Com-
merce, HA 6-2015.

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The received 1,000 reserve
tickets for the Hondo-Stinnett
Saturday night at Sweet-
water. An additional 200 student
tickets were also received by
Stinnett J. G. Barry. Price
for adults and 50 cents for
children.

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Chamber of Commerce
Christmas displays to
be on Dec. 21. The Chamber se-
lects from various garden
displays throughout the county
and will be an official
display in Hondo as will New
Year's Eve and New Year's Day.



OFFICERS OF THE HONDO Camp Fire Girls are left to right, R. V. Stanga, president; Henry Martin Finger, treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Herring, secretary; and Dr. Joe Mims, vice-president. The officers were re-elected to their office at a banquet last week.

—Staff Photo

Edwards Water District C of C Backs Plan

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce board of directors is being urged to support, in principle, creation of an Edwards underground water conservation district.

The chamber's Edwards water district subcommittee voted in a Monday afternoon session to make this recommendation to the board.

A bill creating such a district will be submitted to the state legislature next month. It is being primarily sponsored by South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The district, according to present plans, would include portions of Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays Counties. The Edwards underground water reservoir lies in these counties.

Previous plans called for inclusion of Edwards, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Kendall, Real and Banderas Counties, which form parts of the reservoir's watershed. But these counties asked to be excluded because they saw no benefit from improvements to the reservoir.

Elmer A. Dittmar, subcommittee chairman, declared the drop in the reservoir level is a big problem. He termed the proposed district an essential project, since no industry can be enticed into this area without a guaranteed adequate water supply.

The area, he added, for years has been using more water from the Edwards reservoir than has come into it. And the drought has increased the shortage to the point where something must be done to insure recharging of the reservoir.

The district is being formed, he explained, to work on ways to recharge the reservoir, how to control use of water, and how to prevent waste.

First thing to be done, Dittmar continued, is to get a complete engineering study of the reservoir to determine exactly where the water is coming from.

Feasibility of upstream "low-water dams" to retard flow of water and allow it to sink into the reservoir during heavy rains will also come under study, Dittmar said.

The U. S. Geological Survey would run the engineering study, he continued, and contribute part of the total cost of it.

The bill creating the district would call for a maximum ad valorem tax of 50 cents per \$100 valuation.

The chamber subcommittee is one of four under an overall Water Resources Committee, headed by Robert W. Harding. The parent committee is studying present and future water supplies for the San Antonio area.

C. E. Hackebell, Resident Engineer at Hondo will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

Hondo National Will Increase Interest Payment

A recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hondo National Bank has authorized an increase in the amount of interest to be paid on savings accounts from 2 per cent to 3 per cent, effective Jan. 1, 1957.

The bank has been paying 2 per cent ever since beginning their savings account program, some three years ago.

The new 3 per cent rate will automatically apply to all old accounts on deposit, as well as on new ones.

Medina Cooperative Mails 4,500 Payments

Medina Electric Cooperative this week mailed out 4,500 checks to its member owners. These checks represent the first payment of a "refund" to them on capital invested. Medina Electric Cooperative is owned by the people who use its electric power, and its policy is to furnish service at cost. Each year in which the cooperative has a margin over the costs of furnishing electric service, it sets up capital credits for member owners. These credits are allocated in direct proportion to the amount of money paid into the cooperative each year by each member for his electric service.

The \$67,600 payment mailed this week represents only one-half of those credits, and all of the credits earned up to and including the year 1951. The other one-half of those credits and all of the credits earned since 1951 are retained by the cooperative in order to protect it against possible emergencies such as ice storms, hurricanes and other possible damages.

Medina Electric Cooperative serves almost 7,000 members located along 4,000 miles of rural electric distribution line. It brings electric service to ranches, farms, irrigation farms, oil installations,

public buildings and rural businesses. Its lines and members are located in seven counties — Medina, Zavala, Uvalde, Real, Dimmit, Frio, Atascosa, LaSalle, McMullen, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Duval, Brooks, Starr, Edwards and Kinney.

The board of directors of Medina Electric Cooperative live in the many different counties of the area and represent different types of farming and ranching. The present board of directors consists of James Amberson, president; P. S. Keller, vice-president; Henry F. Buss, secretary-treasurer; Archie A. McFadin, V. F. Niemeyer, Herman Ney, A. J. Hardt, L. E. Schulze, and T. J. Gilliam.

A&M Club Plans Christmas Dance

The Southwest Texas A&M Hometown Club will hold their annual Christmas Dance Friday, Dec. 28, at the Hondo National Guard Armory.

Music will be furnished by L. D. Harris and his orchestra. Tickets will be available at the dance and from active members of the club.

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Highway Meeting Hears Petry Explain State Aid

New Wells Opened In County

By Dick Tatum

Three new field wells were announced last week for Medina County.

In the Fairfield area, H&L Sales Co. will drill a 1,500-foot tester on the Janie Ruth Foster land located one mile north of Lytle, near the Medina-Atascosa county line.

L. M. Lockhart has staked a 1,000-foot effort in the Taylor-Ina field. This is on the W. A. Melton land, eight miles S. E. Hondo.

The same operator has located the No. 1-A W. B. Melton. It also will be a 1,000-foot tester.

Flato & Bates has announced two well completions on the Marvin Haas land 10 miles S. W. Devine.

Well No. 1 is getting 3.75 bbls. daily from the Navarro at 874 feet. Gravity is 24.5. Well No. 2 is producing 4.2 bbls. of gravity 24 oil from the Navarro at 893 feet.

They also have completed the 1 O. K. Schmidt 10 miles N. W. Devine for 4.2 bbls. of gravity 22 oil from 980 feet.

The fourth Taylor-Ina field well listed last week was the Timpte, Mansheim, Davis & Leecraft No. 1 H. Love located 14 miles S. E. Hondo. It is temporarily abandoned.

Several Medina County citizens attended a U. S. 90 west highway meeting held in Uvalde Monday. The meeting was held in conjunction with the proposed four-lane highway from San Antonio west to Van Horn.

According to Anne Davis, chairman of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, the meeting was not to form an association but to inform each county of their job in getting the new four-lane highway.

Main speaker for the occasion was Herbert C. Petry Jr., member of the Texas Highway Commission at Uvalde. He said the interstate routes, which include Highway 90 to San Antonio but not west of San Antonio, will receive a new number which will be separate and apart from the present U. S. numbers.

"This will be a definite advantage to the U. S. 90 route," Petry said. "Traffic entering Texas as at Orange on the new interstate number and also the present U. S. 90 number, will continue to San Antonio. There, U. S. 90 will continue on to Hondo, Uvalde,

Del Rio and Van Horn while the interstate route will go northward to Kerrville and Junction. In other words, the motorists that wish to visit Mexico and the Big Bend country, which are the motorists that benefit local merchants the most, will travel U.S. 90 all the way," he added.

"The section of U. S. 90 from San Antonio to Uvalde is fast approaching the four-lane divided highway requirement. In fact, that section will no doubt reach a divided lane design standard before the section on the interstate system from San Antonio to Junction. This means that where the traffic volume requires it, and as funds and right-of-way are available, U. S. 90 west of San Antonio will be developed into a four-lane divided facility just as the interstate route will be, with the exception that U. S. 90 will not have to have the fully controlled access features that are required on interstate highways," Petry said.

Since the federal government is taking over 90 per cent of the construction costs on Texas' 3,000 miles of interstate highways, the state will be in a better position to devote its remaining finances to U. S. and state highways that carry the bulk of traffic at this time. Such highways would include U. S. 90 west from San Antonio.

Petry said the completion of the \$1,269,000 Pecos River bridge, due for completion early in 1957, will help increase traffic on the highway. Other construction work totaling more than \$600,000 also is underway on the highway.

The Medina County Commissioners Court also attended the meeting. Those attending from Medina County included Miss Davis, Mrs. Winnie Braden, Judge A. H. Rothe, Fred Bader, Charles Langfeld and Hilmer Mangold.

Devine Puts On New Dress

DEVINE — Devine has its Christmas dress. Through the efforts of various committees, Devine has the prettiest city in this locality. The city streets downtown have Christmas lights and all the business houses are decorated. To climax the beauty of the town, a lighted Christmas tree, which is approximately 40 feet tall is located near the intersection of Highways 173 and 81.

Near the tree is a manger scene and during the Christmas weekend a pageant will be shown each night from 6:30 until 7:30, using members of the various churches.

Deaths

(Editors' Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

WILLIAM AUGUST FOLK
MRS. JOSIE WOLFF
DONALD EDWARD WILBORN

Most Beautiful In World Highway Program

To make the most beautiful highway in the world.

This is the ambitious beautification program set up by a meeting of executives of the Old Spanish Trail Highway Association in Houston.

Mass beautification of nearly 2,500 miles of highway, extending from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Calif., was the prime objective of the meeting.

Each Area To Plant

According to plans of the highway beautification committee, headed by W. S. Newkirk, Houston, each area and state will be invited to participate in the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers of all kinds, along the route of the Old Spanish Trail.

Each area will plant the particular type of flower, shrub or tree which will grow to the best advantage in that area.

As an example, climbing roses can be used in many sections along the eastern portions of the route while in the west the probability is that poppies and many varieties of flowering cactus will predominate in western desert areas.

In this activity, seven groups of highway associations along the route of Highway 90 and its affiliated routes in the west, are each becoming part of the National Association which was founded by Colonel Ed Fletcher of San Diego 30 years ago.

Due to a natural rivalry between Florida and California, his original association was gradually supplanted by smaller organizations over a period of years, but with the selection of Houston as national headquarters, and with the prime motive of making his Old Spanish Trail route the "most beautiful national highway in the world," all of the smaller groups decided that a consolidation of their efforts on a national scale, rather than on a local one, would be more effective.

Garden clubs, Boy and Girl Scout organizations and local chambers of commerce and civic clubs, will all be invited to participate in the association's program for the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees, and various highway officials will be asked to participate in their maintenance.

Pioneers To Be Honored

In each area, the planting of memorial groves of trees, each honoring the pioneers and builders of the area, will be stressed, together with adequate plaques commemorating points of historic interest, honoring the war dead. Also, a brief resume of the in-

teresting history of the area will be accentuated.

The Old Spanish Trail Route is the shortest and only all-weather, coast-to-coast highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Formed under this name, "The Old Spanish Trail Highway Association," it consists of Highway 90 and affiliated routes.

It winds through many of the most historically romantic sections of the United States, moving from San Diego, Calif., through Yuma and Tucson, Ariz., Las Cruces, N. M., El Paso, San Antonio and Houston, Texas, New Orleans, La., Mobile Ala., to Tallahassee and ending at Jacksonville, Fla.

In Texas the highway, after passing through Houston, continues to Columbus, Weimar, Schulenburg, Waeland, Luling, Seguin, San Antonio, Castroville, Hondo, D'Hanis, Sabin, Knappa, Uvalde, Bracketville, Del Rio, San Antonio, Alpine, Marfa and on into El Paso.

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A brief business session followed the presentation. Mrs. R. W. Landers, president, was in charge. Mrs. F. D. Garrison reported that the city had secured a lease on additional railroad right-of-way, directly east of the blocks now already beautified. Planting of the new area will await the location of water pipes on the area by the city water department.

Mrs. Garrison also called attention to the fact that Mrs. S. W. F. Lanham had headed the group working out plans for the Christmas lighting of the central highway park which spells out a big MERRY XMAS to passer-by.

County Help Sought For Gravel Job

Medina County will help the city of Hondo gravel drill grounds around the National Guard Armory at Hondo, following a meeting of the Commissioners Court last week.

A letter from the National Guard and O. A. Fly, mayor of Hondo, was presented at the Court meeting and approved. The city has offered assistance in getting the work done and it will be a joint expense of the city and the county.

In other business, the Court assigned claims to the First of Texas Corporation of San Antonio for \$22,000. The claims originated Dec. 14, 1953, when the Court passed an order authorizing the County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1954. Numbers of the warrants are 29-50 inclusive.

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Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer
(Delayed)

M&M J. M. Horecka, Donnie, Dorothy, Barbara Ann, and M&M Forrest Horecka of Hondo, attended the Hondo-Hallettsville football game at Hallettsville Friday night and spent the weekend there with relatives. Their relatives are M&M Pete Capak and daughter, M&M Alvin Appelt, and M&M Ignac Horecka, all at Hallettsville. The men folks also enjoyed a quail hunt while there. They all returned home Sunday.

M&M Sterley Jagge and daughter Carolyn visited with M&M Kenneth Hans and family Friday evening at Rio Medina.

This community was saddened when news was received of the death of Mr. William Burger Friday morning Dec. 7. Funeral services were held Saturday morning. Those attending the services from here were M&M J. D. Schweers, Mrs. Lina Fuos, Mrs. Angeline Burger, Henry Carle, M&M Louis Mehr, Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Claude, Mrs. Alex Tschirhart, M&M Sam Tschirhart, and Mrs. Ferd Carle of Mico, and many others.

M&M Allen Haby visited in San Antonio Sunday with their son, Harvey Haby, and family.

Nelrose Rumpel spent the day with Kay and Vickie Ann Biediger Sunday.

Mrs. Angeline Burger and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were Hondo visitors Monday and called on Henry Gross at the hospital.

M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann visited with M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila and Adolph Biediger and Raymond, one day last week.

Mrs. Angeline Burger, Mrs. Lina Fuos, Mrs. D. Schweers visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rolf Saathoff and Connie and Mrs. Hubert Burger above Quihi.

M&M Elmer Biediger visited with M&M Louis Schneider and family one day last week.

M&M J. D. Schweers visited briefly with the R. H. Bayer family Monday night.



I. B. GOODING DISPLAYS a ten point buck he shot in Culberson County Dec. 9. The buck weighed 170 pounds and was killed with a 30.06 at 200 yards. Gooding said it took more than one shot to bring the animal down.

Seco Claims Cattle Deal Like Suez Canal Problem

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is confusing a local problem with an international one, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:
I read in the paper the other day where England, having spent a lot of money invading Egypt to protect the Suez Canal and winding up with the canal blocked and its money wasted, is asking the United States to postpone the next interest payment on its loan from this country, in the amount of around \$70,000,000.

I know exactly the shape England's in, and I can tell you it's not comfortable. While I never have spent any

money on a canal, I've spent money on practically everything else at one time or another and I can report when you take on a money venture on borrowed capital and the thing doesn't turn out right, you can have a lot more respect for the feelings of me and England both.

Of course, I figured England was smarter than me, but I should have known better, as the more I learn about big outfits, the more I discover that frequently the difference between a little man and a big one is that the big one just owes more money on a bigger scale.

I understand the United States is looking favorably on England's plea to postpone the interest payment and I want you to know I'm in favor of it, provided the U. S. will save some of this favorable attitude for me and my situation.

I have some taxes coming due before long and I would like to call attention to the fact I invested in some cattle a while back and to put it in international language they turned out about like the Suez Canal. As I understand it, England captured the canal, but found it blocked with sunken ships and out of commission for six months to a year, with the British winding up controlling the sand along the sides and can report my cattle venture wound up with me aing control of a few barbed wire fences sagging between posts and a pasture that was producing about as much grass as the desert sands along the Suez Canal.

My question is, do you suppose there would be any way to get a small paragraph added to the agreement postponing England's interest payment to include postponing my taxes?

I'll promise to pay them later on, or at the same time England gets around to paying the interest on her loan, which I figure will give me considerable breathing time.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Medinans Attend Meeting

Mrs. Charles R. Bauerlein, VFW Auxiliary President, 11th District, and Mr. Bauerlein from LaCoste, spent Dec. 8-9 in Austin for the National President's official visit to Texas. As council member Mrs. Bauerlein attended the session both days.

Saturday night, there was a Banquet honoring National President, Mrs. Beth Kveton. A gift, \$235, was given her on a decorated Christmas tree, along with other gifts. Turkey with all the trimmings was served to ladies and their men guests. A Dance Studio in Austin furnished the entertainment.

Sunday morning, a breakfast council meeting was held with Mrs. Bauerlein learning she was third place—62.8 per cent in membership standing—with the Uvalde Auxiliary over 100 per cent.

There was a sad note through the meetings, caused by the Saturday night death of Robert Kyle Maupin in Veteran's Hospital at Temple. He had been seriously ill for years, having had his first stroke attending a VFW meeting at Del Rio over five years ago. He had held many department offices and was a member at San Antonio. His wife, Nuran, was department President of VFW Auxiliary last year, and is now Secretary of Department and one of Organizers of the LaCoste Auxiliary.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
Enclose please find \$3.00 in cash for renewal of your paper, the Anvil Herald.

Address:
Mrs. Emil Hallardier
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P. S. I like to read your paper — it is very interesting.

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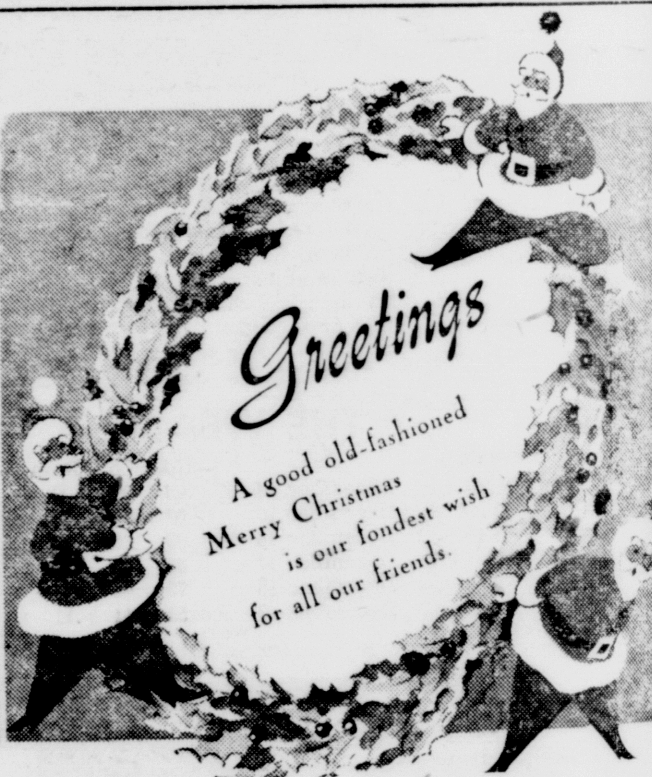
To all our friends we wish all the good things that this

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- TALL KORN Sliced Bacon, lb. 45c
- SWIFT OR RATH Cello Franks, lb. 46c

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| Cantadine Whole Spiced Peaches, No. 2 1/2 | 27c | Tenderleaf Tea Bags, 48 Count | 56c |
| Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, Whole or Jellied, 303 | 22c | Del Monte Pumpkins, No. 2 1/2 | 19c |
| Yambrosia Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 | 22c | Imperial Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. | 97c |
| Baker's Premium Shred Coconut, 4-oz. | 16c | Imperial Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. | 92c |
| Hunt's Peaches, Whole or Sliced, No. 2 1/2 | 29c | Yacht Club Vacuum Packed Coffee, lb. | 86c |
| Lindy Peas, No. 303 | 2 for 29c | Folger Coffee, lb. | \$1.04 |
| Dole Crushed Pineapple, Flat Can | 15c | Nabisco Crackers, lb. | 26c |
| Sunshine Pimiento, 2-oz. | 2 for 21c | Libby Family Size Ripe Olives, 4 1/2-oz. | 18c |
| Pet Milk, Tall Can | 2 for 27c | Northern Tissue, White or Colored | 2 for 17c |
| Supreme Pecan Sandies, lb. | 46c | Snow Queen Flour, 5 lbs. | 39c |
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- California Lettuce, hd. . . 13c
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Yancey News

Mrs. George Heiligman is in Mathis visiting her daughter and family, the John Burks.

There will be a program at the Yancey Baptist Church Saturday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Bags of fruit and candy will be given to all the children.

Preston Boggus had an accident a few days ago that could have been most serious. A group of boys were playing outside after dark at the Philo Crow home and Preston ran into a barbed wire fence and cut his eye. His eye lid had to have five stitches. The eyeball was cut also. A Devine doctor sent him at once to a San Antonio hospital for treatment.

M&M Norman Gray of Cotulla, were guests of the W. B. Meltons Saturday.

Jackie and Ray McAnelly of San Antonio, spent the week with their grandparents, M&M E. T. Wiemers and Gene. Their parents, the Wayman McAnellys were out Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Faseler's guests for the weekend were M&M Homer Faseler and family of Raymondville and M&M Harry Meadows and family of San Antonio. They

were up for the Golden Wedding party of the T. A. Duderstadt. Mrs. L. F. Faseler was hostess at a dinner party at her home Friday night for all her brothers and sisters and to honor M&M T. A. Duderstadt, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday.

This is the first time they have all been together since 1912, so 17 of them — brothers, sisters and their husbands or wives, with no children or grandchildren to interrupt — gathered for dinner, then visited. They all left Monday after a perfect weekend together. Mrs. Faseler and Mrs. Duderstadt say one they shall never forget.

Those attending were M&M Christain Spellman and M&M Frank Spellman of Smiley; M&M Elmer Spellman of Burnett; M&M Leonard Spellman of Chico, Calif.; Mrs. L. D. Goehring of Gallup, New Mexico; and the Rev. L. U. and Mrs. Spellman of Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. E. Abbey of San Antonio; M&M T. A. Duderstadt and the hostess, Mrs. Faseler.

D'HANIS NEWS

(Delayed)

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M Ellis Bush, from Lytle, visited with friends, M&M Frank Jackson Sunday.

M&M Marvin Poerner and family of San Antonio, visited with his mother, Mrs. Henry Poerner Sunday.

M&M Andrew Schneider and family and Mrs. Daisy Rieber spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with M&M Ben Hodges and family.

M&M Paul Bendele from Biry, visited with her father, Ed S. Koch and Mrs. Koch Sunday.

M&M Jack Finger and family visited with his parents, M&M A. J. Finger, over the weekend. Mrs. A. J. Finger was honored with a birthday dinner at her daughter's home, M&M Ferd Rock and family, in Hondo.

Mrs. Raymond Wolff entertained the Herman Sisters Lodge Wednesday, Dec. 5, with a very nice Christmas party, which gave everyone the Christmas spirit. After the meeting and enrollment of a new social member, Mrs. Ursie Turner, election of officers was held. William Kellogg, was again elected president.

Social hour took over with five tables of Rook and six games were played. First, Mrs. Daisy Rieber; second, Mrs. Frank Surovik; traveling prize, Mrs. O. W. Tondre; consolation, Mrs. Alvina Koch; and guest, Mrs. Louis Lutz. Mrs. Selby Parker from Corpus Christi was also a guest.

Mrs. Wolff served a lunch, after which exchanging of gifts took place. Next meeting will be with Mrs. O. W. Tondre on Jan. 9.

Rudder Ends Long Mailing

AUSTIN — (Sp) The last of 13,000 letters from Land Commissioner Earl Rudder to veterans who have applied for state aid through the Veterans' Land Program went out Tuesday.

The letters tell the veterans that the additional \$100,000,000 in bonds added to the program by voters on November 6 should become available for the purchase of lands sometime during April, May, or June of 1957.

The delay, the letter continues, lies in the time necessary to print, sell, and deliver the bonds.

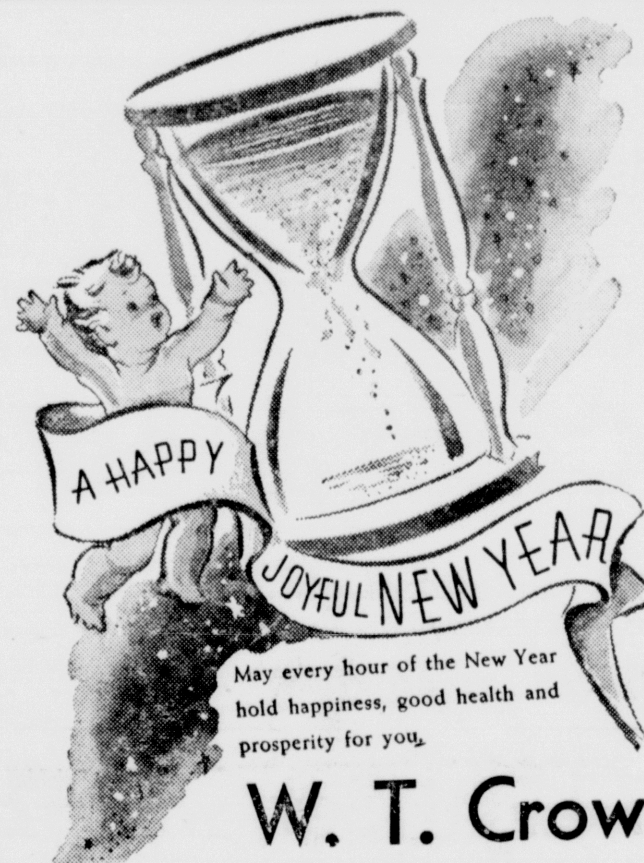
More than 3,600 sets of application forms have been mailed out since the program reopened in October, 1955, and another 1200 sets will be sent to veterans during the first six months of 1957, the letter says.

Money for these 1200 applicants will come from a revolving fund composed of payments from veterans who have already purchased land through the program.

In his letter, Commissioner Rudder, who is also Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, encouraged veterans who seek more information about the program to contact the land board.

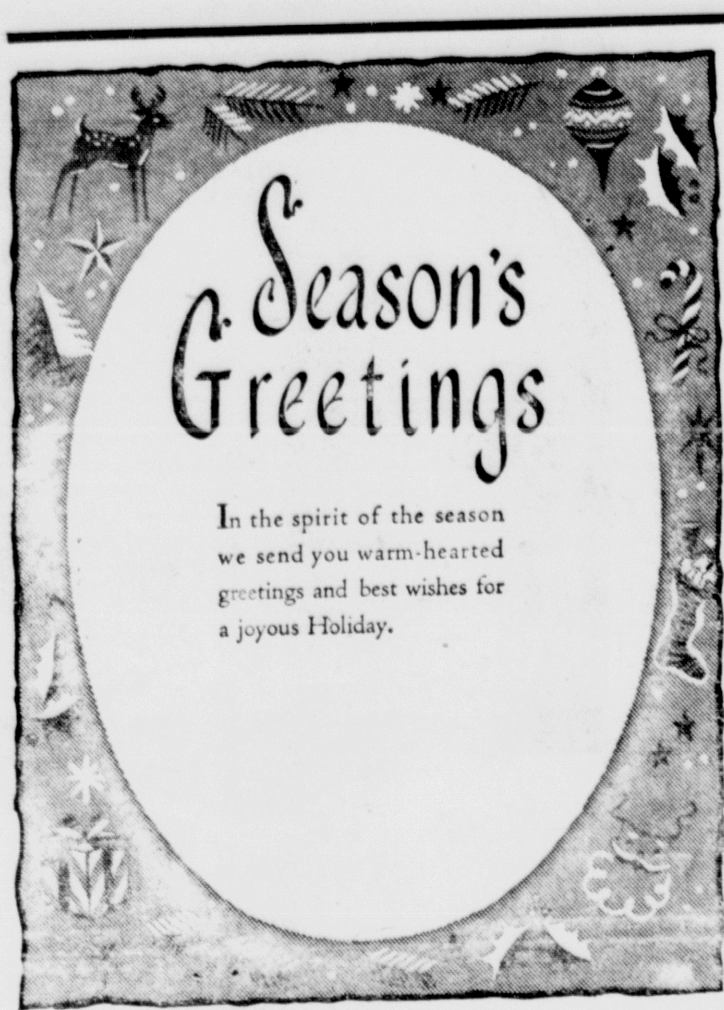


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Ladies Meet With Club On Birthday

Thursday night, Dec. 6, Mrs. George Kunze and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr of LaCoste, entertained the birthday club with a party at the home of Mrs. Kunze. Supper was served to the following:

Mesdames, John L. Zuercher, John Lloyd Zuercher, Rudolph Bippert, Herbert Adam, George Zuercher and Miss Lena Geiger.

Games were played throughout the evening and prizes awarded winners. The special prizes were won by Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher. The honoree received a number of useful gifts.

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022 Switches	25.00	18.95
1122 Switches	14.95	9.95

PAY-LESS HOBBIES
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William Keller In San Antonio Hospital

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

William R. Keller of LaCoste, underwent a serious eye operation last week in a San Antonio hospital. Last reports said he was doing as well as could be expected.

A. N. Mangold, who has been a patient in Castrovilla for past weeks, was able to go home Saturday and is doing fairly well.

M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons, have moved into their new home, which they recently had built on San Angelo Blvd. in San Antonio.

M&M Milton Wurzbach, M&M N. E. Mansfield and mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, all of San Antonio, were out for open house in the home of M&M Ferdinand Wurzbach in observance of their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 16.

M&M Milton Neuman and sister, Mrs. C. G. Friedrich, of San Antonio, were here Sunday visiting M&M William F. Neuman.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold and Mrs. C. R. Bauerlein called on Mrs. Ida Jungman Wednesday.

Mrs. William R. Keller and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Kempf, were out for a short visit Saturday.

M&M A. Ahr of LaCoste, were at Castrovilla Thursday.

M&M Wesley Hutzler of here, made a business trip to San Antonio Friday morning.

County Youth Register At Pearsall

Fourteen Medina County youth registered with the Selective Service System in Pearsall during November.

They were Robert L. Putman, Natalia; Ellis B. Bush, Devine; Jesus M. Torres, Natalia; Curtis R. Wiemers, Hondo; Johnny J. Highsmith, Hondo; Maurice E. Haby, Castrovilla; Robert T. Taylor, Hondo; Gilbert S. Navarro, Natalia; Stanley E. Rihn, LaCoste; George A. Black, Devine; Kenneth O. Bende, Dunlay; Joe G. Martinez, Lytle; Gerald R. Brieden, Devine; and Alfredo R. Alvarado, Natalia.

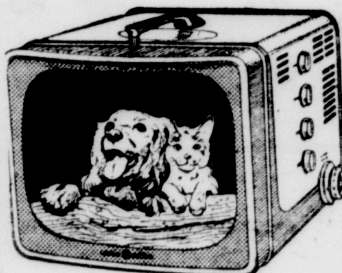
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St. John's Society Ends Activities

A Christmas Party climaxing this year's activities of St. John's Altar Society was held following the meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, in the parish hall. Decorations consisted of a gayly decorated tree with poinsettias placed on the serving table and at other vantage points.

Mrs. Henry Flory, outgoing president, presided, and Rev. Harold Ehlinger led the opening and closing prayers and pointed out the important role the Altar Society plays in each parish, complimenting the members on a job well done.

Mrs. Michael Bali was elected president for the ensuing term; Mrs. Joe Meyer, vice-president; and Mrs. O. J. Bomba, secretary-treasurer.

Three baskets of food and clothing are being prepared for the "empty stocking" project sponsored by the B&PW. Members brought items for these baskets.

There was a gift exchange, as well as several entrance prizes being awarded.

At the conclusion, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by hostesses, Mesdames W. A. Bende, Paul Bende, O. J. Bomba, Marie Richter, Oscar Bende, Michael Bali, G. P. Chapman, Robert Zerr, W. J. Brucks, Elmer Bader and Oscar Batot. Rev. Brian Crookes, Mrs. Ruby Speece, Mrs. Lester Boehme and Mrs. Rudy Proctor were guests.

Usserys Announce

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Wayne Ussery, San Antonio, announces the birth of a son, Michael Wayne, Dec. 1. He is also welcomed by a sister, Mick Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hueser and Mrs. Mae Ussery, San Antonio.

Bader Completes Atomic Schooling

Marine Maj. Clyde J. Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, Castrovilla, recently was graduated from the naval atomic, biological and chemical (ABC) defense course at the Army's Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

The five-week course trained Major Bader to organize and execute the defense of a military installation against ABC attack.

Maj. Bader, whose wife, Betty, lives at 410 Saratoga Dr., San Antonio, entered the Marine Corps in October, 1942.

He is a 1939 graduate of St. Louis High School in Castrovilla and a former student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Criminal Docket

Alfred T. Wilcox, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Juan Veldilles, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Luterio S. Camacho, DWI, fined \$150 plus three days in jail.

Ivan Louis Alston, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.



Christmas WISHES

A wealth of health, happiness
and contentment are our wishes for
all our friends and
neighbors on this most joyous holiday.

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Sugar 10 lbs. 97c	Kraft Dinner 12c	Slab Bacon lb. 49c	2 TO 3 LB. FAT Fryers lb.
MARYLAND CLUB Coffee 1 lb 99c	Velveeta Cheese 2 lbs. 89c	CHRISTMAS WRAP 12-16 LB. Hams per lb. 57c	7-Steak lb.
Crisco 3-lb. can 89c	Pet Milk 3 talls 44c	WISCONSIN LONGHORN Cheese lb. 51c	Calf Liver lb.
Miracle Whip qt. 59c	GERBERS Baby Food 3 for 28c	HOMEMADE Country Sausage lb. 45c	Veal Chops lb.
REG. SIZE BLUE Rinso 2 for 53c	Silver Dust reg. 27c	HORMEL ALL MEAT Wieners lb. 39c	Meatloaf or Stuff Peppers Hamburger lb.
Pinto Beans 5 lbs. 58c	SMALL SIZE Dash 39c	SLICED OR SPICED Bologna lb. 29c	FOR STEW Roast Briskets lb.
GOLD MEDAL Flour 10 lbs. 99c	BATH SIZE Lux Soap 2 for 19c	TEX-SLICED Bacon lb. 45c	Rump Roast lb.
KIMBELL'S Pork & Beans 3 for 27c	LARGE SIZE Ivory Soap 2 for 27c	NO. 1 Country Eggs doz. 59c	Arm Roast lb.
FLAT CANS Pineapple Slices 16c	v-8 Juice 12-oz. 12c	KIMBELL'S Oleo lb. 22c	SHOULDER Crown Roast lb.
DEL MONTE, 303 CANS Corn 2for 31c	WALDORF Tissue 4 for 37c	IN CARTON Hog Lard lb. 21c	TO BAKE Short Ribs lb.
KIMBELL'S WAFFLE Syrup 24-oz. 35c	PIILSBURY Hot Roll Mix 28c	SMALL BONE Pork Roast lb.	PORK Spare Ribs lb.
KIMBELL'S SALAD Olives 4 1/2-oz. 35c	SWANSDOWN Cake Flour 2 1/2 lbs. 35c	RUSSET Potatoes 10 lbs. 45c	LEAN Pork Chops lb.
Scott Towels 21c	NU-JOY Mellorine 1/2 gal. 59c	VERY SWEET ANJOU Pears lb. 19c	CALF Fore Quarter lb.
Jindy Peas 2 for 33c	FROZEN PATIO Spagh. and Meat 2 for 29c	WINEAP Apples lb. 18c	CALF Hind Quarter lb.
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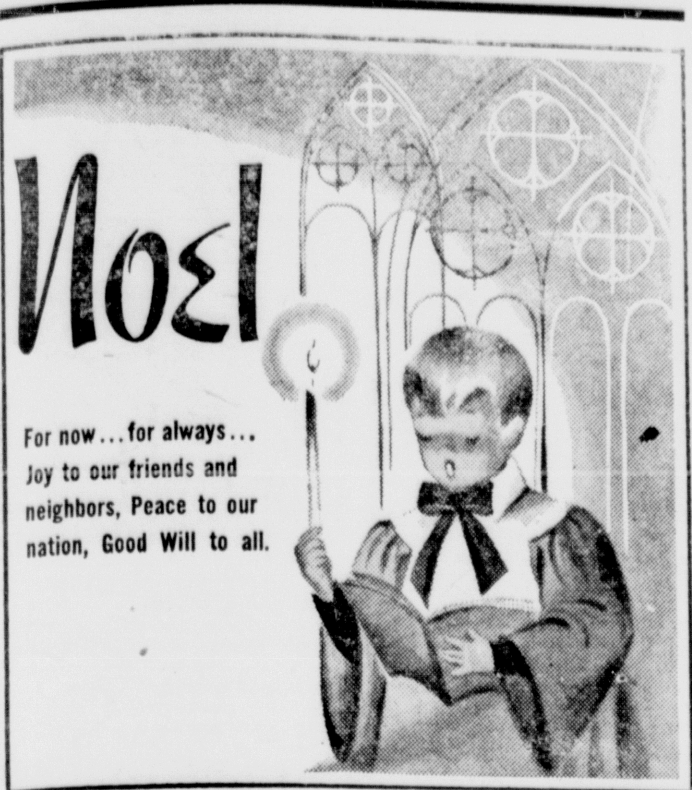
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Methodists Will Hold Conference

KERRVILLE — Southwest Texas Methodist Conference youth and adults will be attending the second annual recreation workshop to be sponsored by the conference youth council at Mt. Wesley Methodist assembly here from Thursday noon, Dec. 27, to Saturday noon, Dec. 29.

Leo Rippey Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., will be featured in a presentation of "The Philosophy of Recreation in the Church." There will be about 15 persons who will assist in the workshop's direction.

Purpose of the workshop, say leaders, is "to try to satisfy the need in the local church for young people to lead recreation; to present the philosophy of recreation; to give techniques, skills and experience in leading recreation."

Both youth and adults will be able to major or minor in various phases of recreation. Special groups will include: party games, skits and stunts, drama, folk games and possibly a nature group for camp leaders. Jiffy bag and equipment game groups are also included. Crafts will deal with such projects as soap carving, leather work, basket weaving, plastics and woodwork.

Castroville Youth Home From GWSF

GONZALES — Seven year-old Jack Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mathis, Castroville, has been discharged from Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Victims of all types of crippling diseases undergo extensive rehabilitation treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Duderstadt's Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Date

On Saturday, Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duderstadt of Yancey, were hosts for an open house in celebration of their golden wedding. Mrs. Duderstadt is the former Elizabeth Spellmann. They were married in the Spellmann home in the Rocky Community near Smiley Dec. 12, 1906.

The serving table was covered with a brocaded satin cloth. The centerpiece of gold bells on a gold touched feather arrangement was flanked by crystal candelabras with white, burning tapers. At one end of the table, angle feathers and gold leaves decorated the white cake which was topped with bells bearing the gold numerals 50. Coffee was served from the other end of the table. An iced bouquet of holly and carnations floated in the punch bowl on a side table. Throughout the house were arrangements of poinsettias.

The children and grandchildren present and assisting Mr. and Mrs. Duderstadt were Mrs. L. R. Vaughn, Dorothy, Carol Anne, and Patricia of Bandera; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love, Dawn, and Eddie of Luling; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woerdell, Richard, Fred, Henrietta, and Robert of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duderstadt, Culver, Kenneth, and Betty Jo Buss of Ingram; Mrs. A. J. Sheffield, Carolyn, and Allen of Orange; and James Duderstadt of Bozeman, Montana. Two of their children, Mrs. M. B. Mitchell of Kingsville and T. T. Duderstadt of Warren, Ohio, were unable to attend, but sent their congratulations by telephone.

Other telephone calls came from Mr. Duderstadt's nephews, Fred Elkins of Nevada, and Carl Elkins of Arizona. The most delightful gift of all was the telephone call from Montana announcing the arrival that day of Laura, born to Mr. and Mrs.

James Duderstadt. Many relatives and neighbors called during the afternoon to extend their good wishes.

In addition to friends of the local communities, guests included Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellmann, Corpus Christi; Mrs. L. R. Goehring, Gallup, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Spellmann, Chico, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Spellmann and Bobby, Mrs. Weldon Williams, Mrs. J. E. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spellmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meadows, Betty, and Donna, Mrs. Belle McLaugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. McLaugherty and Terry, Mrs. Willie Belle Yates, Mrs. Eunice Connell, Mrs. Ruth Harris and Deborah Lynn, all of San Antonio;

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Spellmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spellmann, Smiley; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spellmann, Burnett; Mrs. Mary E. Higgins of Austin; A. B. Hahn of Port Lavaca; Mr. C. R. Eddins, Mrs. Joe Croom, Mrs. George Duderstadt, Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Royal of Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence St. Clair, Harper; Mrs. F. E. Duderstadt, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spellmann, Mack, Jane and Anne of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corder, Michael, John, and Carolyn of Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fasel and Connie Ann of Raymondville; Miss Animate Hicks, Leslie Mazurek of Utopia; Mrs. T. H. Caffall, W. R. Caffall, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Caffall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King, Linda, Karen, Marta, and Debra of Bandera.

Preliminary to the open house was a reunion the day before of Mrs. Duderstadt's brothers and sisters at the home of Mrs. L. F. Fasel of Yancey. This was the first time in more than 40 years that all ten of the brothers and sisters, whose ages range from 54 to 77, have been together in one group. Those attending the reunion were Mrs. L. R. Goehring, Gallup, New Mexico; Mrs. John Abbey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spellmann, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spellmann, Chico, California; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellmann and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Spellmann, Smiley; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spellmann, Burnett; Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellmann, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Duderstadt, Yancey, and Mrs. Fasel, hostess to the group.

Mary Wilson Married In Hondo Church

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Decker of Hondo, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise Wilson, to Milton J. Renken, Monday, Dec. 17, 1956, at St. John's Church, the Rev. Harold J. Ehlinger officiating. The groom is the son of Mrs. P. H. Renken and the late P. H. Renken, of Hondo.

Miss Margaret Ann Renken, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Henry Martin Finger served as best man.

Following the ceremony, attended by the immediate family, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Jerome Decker and Mrs. Harvey Renken served the cake and coffee.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Hondo.

Mrs. Ridgeway Married In Seguin Church

Mrs. Irene Ridgeway and Robert Wetta of San Antonio were married at Seguin Saturday morning, Dec. 15.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr of LaCoste, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. A reception was held in the evening at the Moose Lodge hall in San Antonio, for relatives and friends. About 65 guests were present.

St. Ann's Has Party At Meeting

St. Ann's Society held its regular meeting Dec. 6.

Rev. Leo Goertz lead the meeting with a prayer.

Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Daniel Keller, which she donated back to the Society.

A Christmas party followed the meeting. Sandwiches, cookies, and coffee was served by the hostesses. Six members were honored on their birthdays.

The Hostesses for January will be Mesdames, Walter Stein, Frank Wurzbach, Harley Haegelin, Joe Hageglin, Henry Haegelin, Oscar Schott, William Bourquin, Lloyd Schuchart, Manuel Schuchart and Alfred Bourquin.

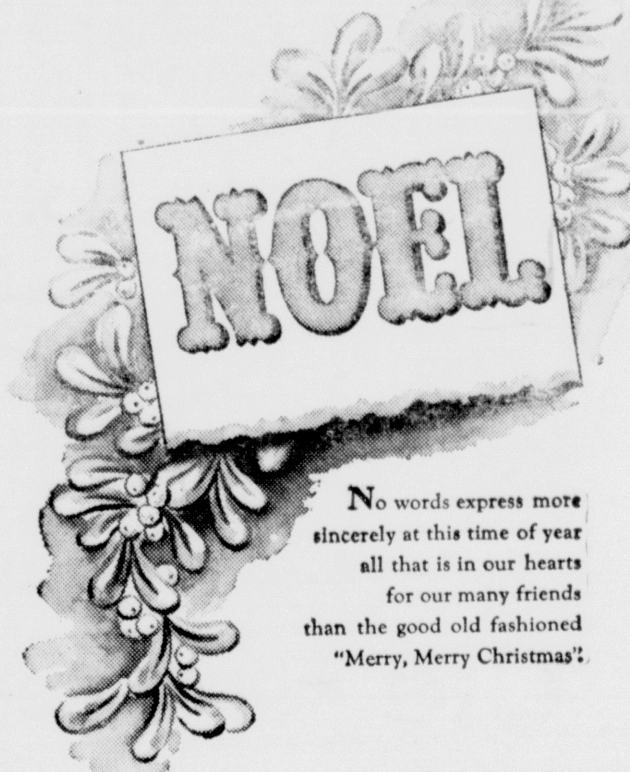
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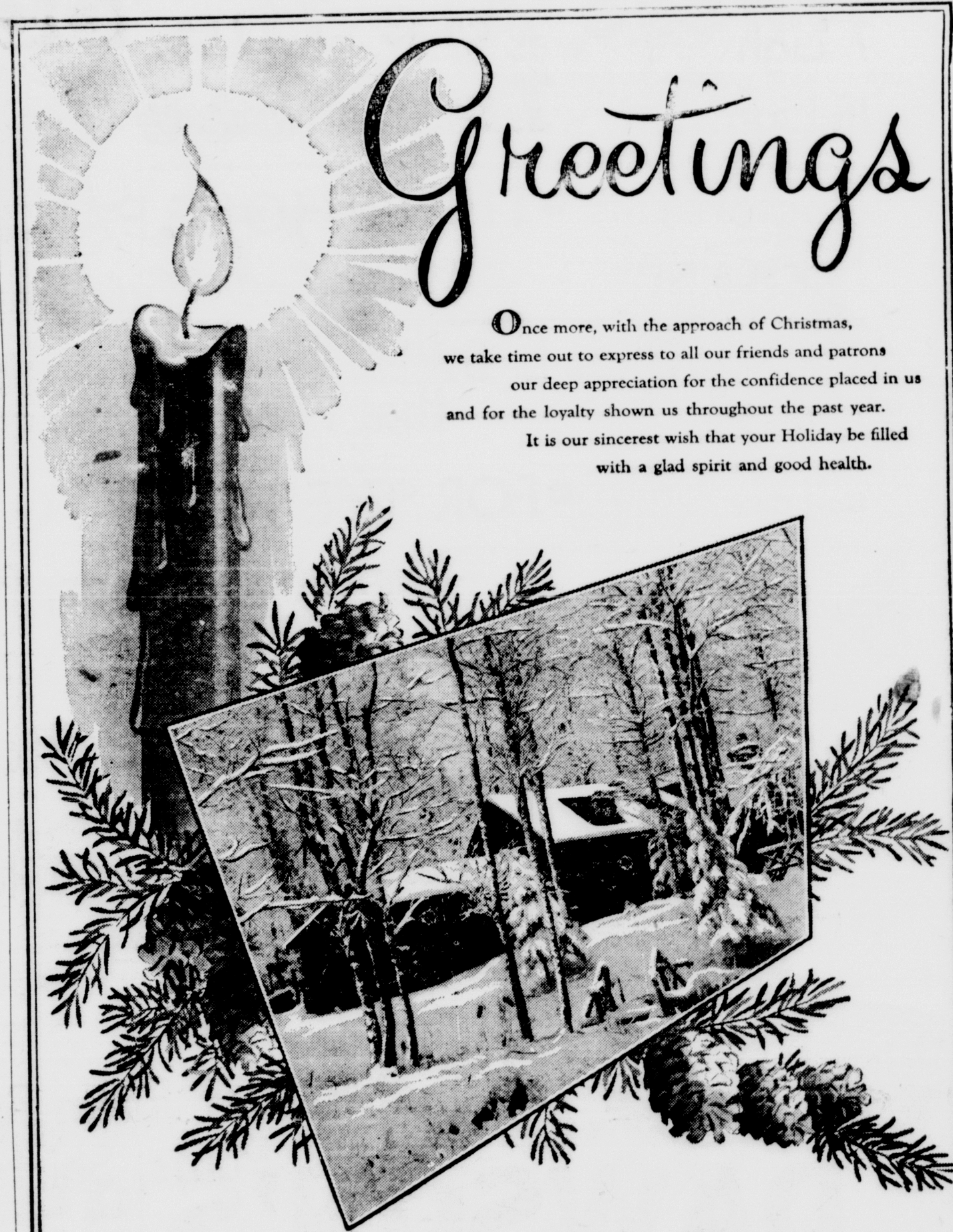
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Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Talk about your dramatic moments in TV or movies if you like, but we've yet to see even an Alfred Hitchcock presentation that had us more on the edge of our seat than did the last three minutes of the Hondo-Humble football game Saturday night. With the score tied and Hondo trailing on penetrations they had no choice, if they intended to win, but to score. Then came that first down play when ALVIN HARTMAN took the ball, ran back behind scrimmage and threw that beautiful 1-0-n-g, 51 yard pass, Hondo fans began holding their collective breaths 'til it landed safely in the arms of BILLY NEUMAN. Sensational!

We could go on and on, but by now some of our readers are undoubtedly saying "I'm so tired of reading about football — can't she think of anything to write about but that?"

So, on to other topics.

PA

Ambitious young seventh grade girls were out pounding the Hondo pavements Saturday selling Christmas ornaments they had created from styrofoam snowballs and bells. Selling in pairs, these Camp Fire Girls were circulating all over the place.

EVELYN AMBERSON was spokesman for the two who approached us. Her conversation went something like this. "Wouldn't you all like to buy some Christmas tree ornaments. They're kind a high-priced, 35 cents each, but we really need the money." We said we'd take one but it turned out we didn't have the change and lucky for them, neither did they. So the husband said he guessed we'd just buy three since we did have a dollar and a nickel. As we walked on he commented, "Couldn't resist doing that — I liked the honesty of her pitch."

Fourth grade students haven't quite grasped the value of a dollar the way these older girls have. They speak in fantastic amounts when they talk about money.

MRS. JACK SHARP, who has a section of fourth-graders up at Northside Elementary School, told us of the following discussion. It seems JAMIE JOHNSON came in one morning boasting about having a million dollars in a bank in San Antonio but some of the other kids were a little du-

bious. "It's true, I tell you. I'll be glad to pay for a telephone call to that San Antonio bank just to prove it." MRS. SHARP said she didn't think it necessary to put him to that expense.

But the persistent young man went on. "We really do have that much. Why my mother (MRS. N. C. JOHNSON) makes a hundred dollars a month working for Hardy Furniture Company." By this time there were some wide eyes and mouths among his listeners.

"A whole hundred dollars a month? Gosh, I certainly wish my daddy made that much money." This from JIMMY MEYER, son of DR. WALTER MEYER.

PA

We look forward to every mail distribution this time of year and especially the Christmas greetings. All the pretty cards as well as the once-a-year notes from people in other places are a joy to receive.

MRS. ROBERT B. MOORE, the former PAT KOLLMAN, goes to a lot of trouble making hers. Last year she sent small boxes of mistletoe from their former station in North Texas and this year has taped a small Christmas ornament to a glittered card on which she expresses a happy holiday greeting for herself and family from Denver, Colo.

Son SPARKY MOORE has been here visiting his grandparents, the BOB KOLLMANS, who are planning to drive him home for the holidays.

HERE IN HONDO

Roy Meyer, who is employed by a geophysical company, is home from California visiting his parents, the Jo Meyers. He went to Houston Thursday to find out where his new assignment will be.

Home from Sul Ross College at Alpine over the weekend were Wilbur Lindeburg, Glenn Schweers and Mary Joe Meyer.

Rayburn Corder, RDSN, is home on a 28 day furlough visiting his parents, the Bob Corders. Following his vacation, he will report to Norfolk, Va. for destroyer duty.

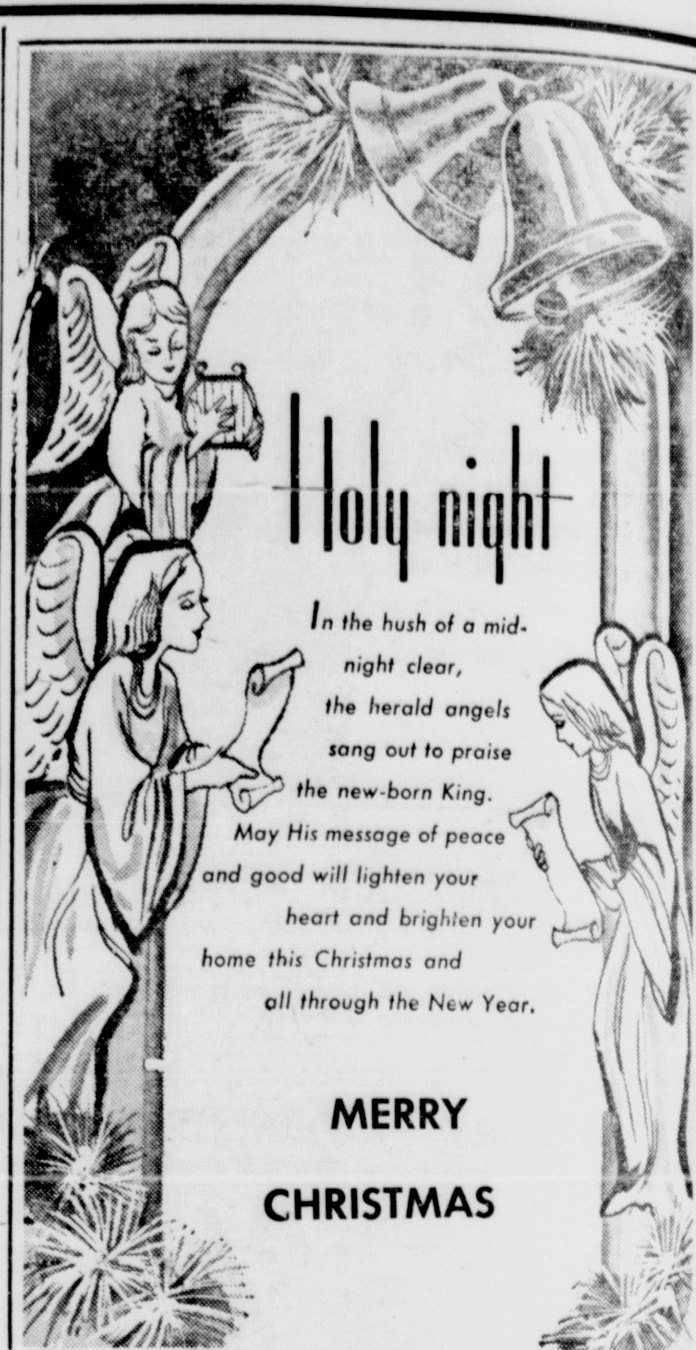


LYDIA WENDERLICH, right, receives a flower for the "Politest Person of the Month" from Mary Hubbard, left, Membership Chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The club names the politest person each month and awards them with a corsage.



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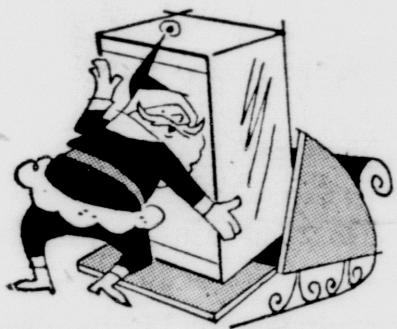
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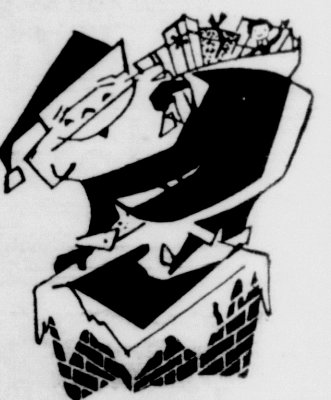
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"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him?

What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked?

Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And The Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening.

That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd took to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written several

pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texas have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do. And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

Air Base Transferred To Civilian

Gary Air Force Base was officially transferred from Air Force to Army jurisdiction during ceremonies marking the event Dec. 14. Under Secretary of the Army Charles C. Finucane was principal speaker for the occasion.

Part of the ceremonies included Major General G. P. Disoway's presenting graduation certificates to the final class of Army pilots trained under the Air Force. The Air Force has conducted the Air pilot program at Gary since March, 1951.

The base transfer from Air Force to Army control for the training of light aircraft fixed-wing pilots resulted from an agreement between the Army and the Air Force, approved by the Department of Defense. Under the terms of the agreement, the base is a civilian contract school operated by William J. Graham and son of Pittsburgh, Penn. Graham also conducts flight training at Graham Air Base, the Air Force primary school at Marianna, Fla.

Under terms of the contract, Graham's company will turn out approximately 1,500 student pilots per year for the Army.

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Ed Riff, Dec. 22.

Timothy Jay Leinweber, Dec. 22.

Dennis Chris Nietenhoefer, Dec. 22.

Barbara Jo Tondre, Dec. 22.

Glenn James Schweers, Dec. 23.

Clifton Nelson, Dec. 23.

Delbert H. McFadden, Dec. 23.

Mrs. R. J. Koch, Dec. 24.

Max Bischoff, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Douglas Riff, Dec. 25.

Ronald Stinson, Dec. 25.

Mrs. W. F. Fuos, Dec. 25.

Jo Ann O'Connell, Dec. 25.

Dale Lindeburg, Dec. 25.

Albert Racer, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Wendell Griggs, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Clovis Schweers, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Berdus Griggs, Dec. 26.

Sharon Wurzbach, Dec. 28.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Bruce Milam Jones, Hondo, Chev. two door Sed.

Tony E. Mojica, San Antonio, Chev. four door.

Wilson Chev., Devine, Chev. Spt. Cpe.

David G. Cavazos, San Antonio, Ford four door Vic.

Pablo S. Perez, San Antonio, Ford dump trk.

Stanley Mumme, Hondo, Marion Trailer.

Stanley Mumme, Hondo, Chev. trk. tractor.

Don Evans, Devine, Ford P. U. Foy Wayne Kuhn, San Antonio, Nash four door Sta. Wgn.

Charles V. Richter, San Antonio, Buick four door Sed.

E. A. Upshaw, Sabinal, Chev. P. U.

Manuel A. Saenz, San Antonio, Chev. Spt. Cpe.

Joseph P. Garcia, San Antonio, Chev. two door Sed.

M. E. Nester, D'Hanis, Ford four door.

John C. Wade, Mico, Ford City Sed.

Neal Jorjann Sr., Camp Wood, Buick four door.

John Kalinowski, Hondo, Buick four door Riv.

Here in Hondo

J. W. Hollaway, who is employed as an engineer at Kelly Air Base, has been at Wright Patterson A.F.B. in Ohio for several days. He was due back Tuesday.

M&M A. G. Hollaway were called to Fredericksburg Sunday night due to the serious illness of Mrs. Hollaway's mother, who suffered a heart attack. Mr. Hollaway has returned home but Mrs. Hollaway remained there.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Mueller are the parents of a son born Dec. 4 in a San Antonio hospital. Grandparents of the new arrival are the Harry Muellers of Hondo and Mrs. Paschel of Kerrville.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Dominguez Leyba and Mrs. Sofia Santos Abrigo.
Edwin G. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Sylvia J. Bruner.
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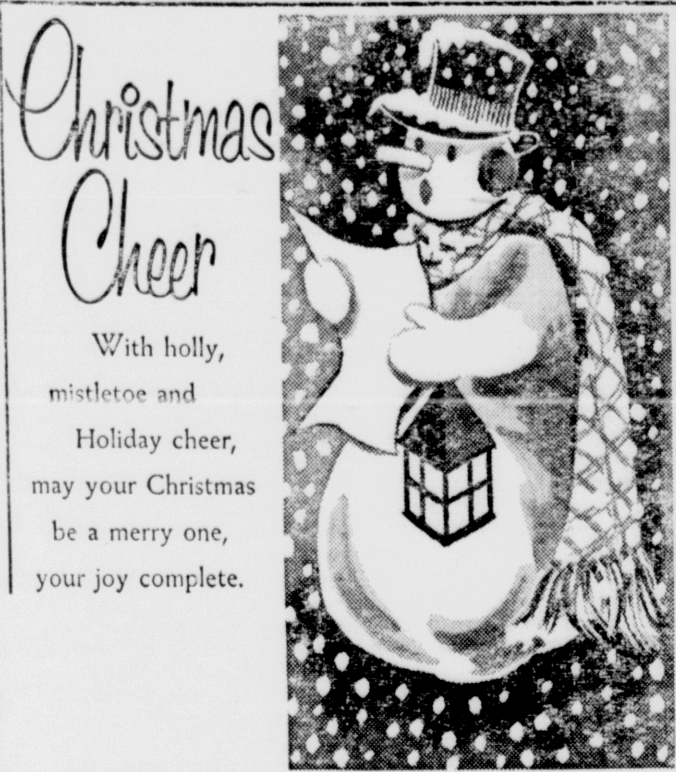


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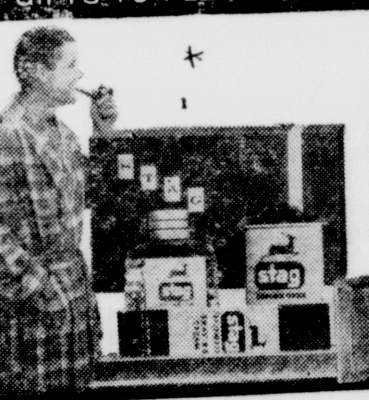


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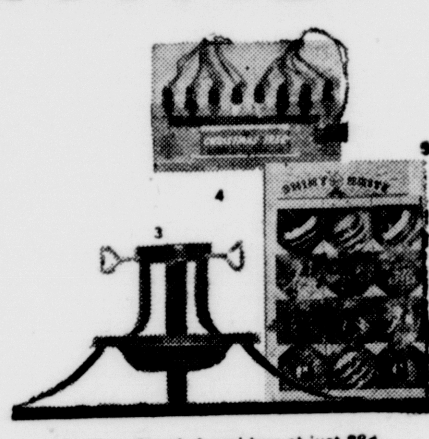
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Real Estate Transfers

George R. McMillan, to Raul Saenz, WD with vendor's lien to portion of lot 27-A, blk. 6, SA Trust Sub-Div., \$300 etc.

Anda Vee McCrea, to D. McCrea and son, Inc., WD to three tracts of land, \$28,000.

Daniel McCrea, et ux, to D. McCrea and son, Inc., WD to Survey 800, \$43,800.

Vernor P. King, et ux, to Juan Valdivia, WD to lot 3, blk. 4, Hondo, \$10.

Jose Estrada, et al, to Simon Roque, et ux, WD to 38 acres from Survey 58, Lytle, \$10.

Walter R. Speece to Ruby N. Speece, WD to lot 6, blk. 1, Hondo, \$10.

L. W. Whitfield to Rufus Ligon, WD to lot 16, D'Hanis, \$3,000 etc.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to Alton O. White, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 2, blk. 7, Devine, \$9,600 etc.

V. W. Davis, et ux, to Algie D. Lane Jr., WD with vendor's lien to lot 67, blk. 4, SA Trust Sub-Div., \$10.

C. G. Jackson, et ux, to Jackson Motors, Inc., WD to lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk. 79, Hondo, \$10.

Perry D. Owings to Semon A. Smith, et ux, WD to 1.07 acres from Survey 2, Devine, \$10.

Guadalupe Vega, et al, to Clara Pruneda, WD to E½ lots 15 and 16, blk. 14, Hondo, \$10.

William T. Kendrick Jr., et ux, to Evert L. Garlow, et ux, deed of Conveyance to E part of lot 6, all of lot 7, and W part lot 8, blk. 66, Hondo, \$1,250 etc.

P. F. Chistilles Sr., et ux, to Joe E. Briscoe, WD to portion of lots 8, 9 and 12, blk. 25, Devine, \$10.

Ruth Winters, et vir, to Silverio Billalobos, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to N½ lot 7, all of lot 8, blk. 15, Devine, \$500 etc.

Willard G. Lutes, et ux, to Edward J. Wojko, et ux, WD to lot 8 and 15 ft. off lot 7, blk. C, Hondo, \$10.

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SPEAKING

OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

The Rev. Harold B. Cornelison gave the invocation to START the Hondo-Humble game and about two minutes before the game was OVER the Good Lord really got with us! The 72 yard game winning pass from Hartman to Neuman was definitely something from heaven.

The Hondo fans (1,000 at least) were always hoping, but getting very glum. When the climax play came, the Hondo gloom raced across the field to the Humble stands and the escaping Humble hilarity came to renewed life on the Owl side.

Humble followers left the stadium in an understandable glass-eyed shocked state while Hondo partisans made an exit like they had been on a two day marijuana party!

Some Game Talk

Our play-by-play game account and statistics are found elsewhere but here are a few comments.

The Owls ran 66 plays to Humble's 45... and that spelled the Wildcat loss. You HAVE to keep making first downs and maintain ball control to win.

Humble ran 39 rushing plays and FB Steagall (now get this) ran 34 of them! He got 2 TDs, 188 yards for 5.5 average. However, outside of four runs of 69, 17, 17 and 16, he had 27 carries of only 5 yards or under and 22 of those carries were 3 yards or under. He is a fine boy and no doubting it, but he had a lot of blocking out front and an offense geared to exploit him. If you are tough enough to carry that many times, you are bound to make a good total of yards.

Just as important as THE Hartman-Neuman pass was the pass interception by Ray Highsmith on the Owl 8 and one by Billy Potsavich on the Owl 10. Each interception probably stopped a Wildcat TD and kept us alive. So I ask you, is EVERY position, is EVERY boy — offensive or defensive — important? If just any one boy lets up this Saturday it could cost a State Championship. It'll take 11 boys at a time, going all out!

Billy Neuman caught 5 of the 7 pass completions for 113 yards. Billy is a real old fashioned competitor EVERY ball game. Humble kept punting out of bounds to end the punt return threat.

Hartman had only a 1.4 yard rushing average but 4 of his calls were "gives". Two were 1 yard QB TD sneaks, and two were to run out the clock to ice the game. Penalties proved very costly for both sides. Watch these penalties... suppose a red flag had appeared on the game winning pass! No fumbles occurred which was good news indeed.

The boys up front gave Alvin plenty of time for his game winning toss. Like FB Johnny Windrow said "I even had time to watch the play, as no one came through the line for me to block".

Game Stand-Outs

Line stand-outs are a bit hard to give justice to... but Guard Joe Torres has made a place for himself with the Owls... and Tackle Gary Schweers stuck his nose in a lot of Humble business. William Reus did a fine defensive job in Woolls' spot when Butch had to leave the game with his injury. On several occasions Owl gang tackling was evident... but not enough times I thought. Maybe we're saving it ALL for this week. There is no need to hold anything back now.

The Owls came back with a little more of a fighting spirit to start the last half. However, on the whole, it still was not the kind of ball game the Owls are capable of playing.

The Woolls Injury

Butch Woolls sprained his knee as he tried to make a sharp turn. It may not be too bad and with rest this week he may be able to play in the State Championship game. Just to play safe, and to keep it inactive, it has been placed in a cast and will stay there until Thursday or Friday when the verdict will be known.

Regardless of the outcome, it is a real tough break for Butch to have it happen on the eve of the game he and the Owls have worked so hard to get to. Woolls also missed last year's Hebbronville game due to a pulled muscle. Not only do the Owls need him, but more important, Butch deserves the chance in the BIG ONE.

Maybe it will stir the Owls to greater feats... not only for Butch — but because THEY are

sound and hardy and will SHOW by DEEDS how thankful they are that they are physically okay and all they need do is to be mentally worked up!

The Stinnett Report

The Stinnett Rattlers (14-0 535-104) and the Owls (14-0 450-123) will furnish the only game featuring undefeated teams.

No one has to tell us we will be up against our toughest task in two years. The Rattlers have a fast club and can pass too. They brag on their 190 lb. QB Larry Dawson every bit as much as we have of Hartman or anyone else past or present. He runs the keeper play very well. Their fullback, Dale Keadle, 170 lbs. is an outstanding boy too. Another very fine boy is tackle John Neilson. All the backs are reportedly fast and Stinnett might be considered more of a running than a passing team.

That Stinnett can score is borne out by their 535 points. They must operate behind a fast, hard hitting line. So, more than ever, how much the Owls can control the ball will spell our success. Alcoholic Anonymous members fight their battle getting by on a one day at a time philosophy. By the same token, the Owls will have to play it down by down... for every down more we have the ball means one less for them.

No Fight Talk

We have no big "fight talk" for the State Championship game. This is simply the ONE these Owls have been working so hard for since September of 1955, or even 1954. This is the climax of it all.

Both teams appear very equal. It will just be the one SHOWING the most desire and determination that will walk off the field in a bedlam of happiness and pride in fulfilling completely the task they have assigned to themselves.

Stinnett and Hondo have other things beside an undefeated record in common. The Rattlers came off second best in the State last year as Deer Park edged them out. Hondo, on the other hand, got eliminated from the State race last year due to injuries, and we FIRMLY believe WE had the best team in the State. Then, Deer Park was the last team to BEAT either team on the Scoreboard, defeating Hondo in 1954 and Stinnett in last year's Finals. Soooo, both have strong common motives to win... now if the Owls can just find that "will to win spirit" they showed Pearsall, then we'll have a giant factor in our favor that could tip the scales our way.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eaddy of Schertz, have a new daughter, Janet Elizabeth, as of Dec. 16. Joining two brothers and one sister, Janet arrived weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Eaddy is the former Helen Bohmfalk of Hondo and grandparents of the baby are the Fritz Bohmfalks.

"GOD REST YE, MERRY GENTLEMEN! LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY"

*(Author's Name Below)

This quotation is from a Christmas Carol written more than 100 years ago. Since then such dismaying killers as Typhoid, Small Pox, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis and Pneumonia have all been almost abolished. Soon others will be conquered.

We are thankful that it is our privilege to serve on the health team that is helping you to live a healthier and longer life. Every one of us here joins in wishing you a

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

—x(Author's name below)—

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Owls Hang Humble

Big Alvin Hartman and the ever hustling Billy Neuman, with the able help of 9 team mates, gave Hondo fans an early Christmas present with a fantastic and beautiful game winning (20-13) 72 yard pass and run play against Humble Saturday night. The present was early for Christmas but the Owls waited as long as possible to open the package.

The game was tied 13-13 with Humble leading in penetrations 4 to 2, with 2 minutes 20 seconds left in the ball game. The Owls took over on an out of bounds punt on their 29 — Hartman faded back to the 20, behind wonderful protection, unleashed a perfect spiral of a pass that Billy Neuman caught at full speed 55 yards downfield. Billy streaked the remaining 25 yards to give the Owls a 20-13 win and vault them into the Finals against Stinnett for the Class A state Championship at Sweetwater Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. It gave the Owls a record of 26 games in a row, without a scoreboard defeat.

Steagall Put Owls Behind

The Owls lost the flip again and Humble started play from the 34. They got only 5 yards and had to punt on 4th down and it went out of bounds on the 50. The Owls then ran up a first down on a 9 yard run by Potsavich and 3 by Woolls before Neuman punted out of bounds on the 21. The Wildcats got only 4 yards in 3 plays and punted 41 yards to the Owl 35. Hondo started to move, mainly on a 20 yard pass to Neuman who made a catch under an almost impossible condition. The Owls got as far as the 31 before being held for downs.

Then, in one play, the Humble workhorse, Steagall, went to the right, picked up a mass of interference and went for a 69 yard TD.

Billy Potsavich took the kick off back 10 yards to the 30 but 3 plays got nothing and Neuman punted 30 yards to the Wildcat 42. Humble could not move and Steagall punted a beauty, 40 yards out of bounds on the 16.

Owls Move

The Owls then made their move. They stayed on the ground and covered 84 yards in 16 plays, racking up 7 first downs in the process of getting 6 points. In this drive, Potsavich got 5 yards, Windrow gained 9, 6 and 2, Woolls was the big gainer on 12, 12, 7, 6 and 7 for a 44 yard total. Hartman pushed for 3, 7, 2 and then went over from the 1 on a QB sneak. Woolls had carried 7 yards to the 3. Windrow got the call and got 2 to the 1. Woolls was then stopped for no gain before Alvin took it over.

Windrow's kick hit the right goal post and the score remained 7 to 6 mid-way in the second quarter.

Humble carried the kick-off back 16 yards to midfield and in 8 plays had the score up to 13 to 6. The big gainer was a 16 yard pass and then a 17 yard run by Steagall to the 2. Steagall went over from the one on his second try.

Hondo took the kickoff but could not gain and Neuman punted 37 yards to the 20. Humble took over and the half ended 3 plays later. The score 13 to 6.

Hondo Gets Even

The Owls came back for the last half like they wanted to win so as to get a crack at Stinnett. Woolls returned the kickoff 14 yards to the 34. Then 15 plays and 66 yards and 6 first downs later, the Owls tied it up at 13-13.

Potsavich carried for 3, 2; Windrow 3, 9, 2; Butch Woolls 3, 4, 8, 9; Neuman caught two Hartman passes for 6 and then an 11 yarder to the 15. Woolls then set it up with a 9 yarder to the 6. Hartman got 2, Windrow carried 2 yards to the 2 and then two QB sneaks by Hartman made the score 13-13.

Highsmith Interception

Humble took the kickoff to the 36. Steagall carried for 17, 0, 6, 1 and 5 and 2 passes were incomplete to force a punt. The Owls could not move from their 25 and had to punt. The Wildcats started on their 30 and gave Hondo a scare. A 15 yard Owl roughing penalty and a 45 yard pass, then a Humble holding penalty finally set the Wildcats up on the Owl 13. Highsmith saved the cause from disaster as he intercepted on the 12 and ran 22 yards to the 30. Just a little more and Rambling Ray would have been gone for a TD.

The Owls then started a fine drive that ended 3 yards short of a first down on the Wildcat 22. The big gainer in this drive was a 20 yard pass to Potsavich. It was in this series that Butch Woolls hurt his knee and had to leave the game and Ray Highsmith bowed his neck to take up the slack carrying 3 determined times for 4, 7 and 6 yards.

The Climax

Time was running out and Humble was wanting to run out the clock; however, they were forced to punt. The punt went out on the Owl 29 and the stage was now set for the climax. End Billy Neuman went straight down field, got behind the half back in a deer-like pace... Alvin Hartman cut loose with a monstrous heave... Billy took it on the 25 without breaking stride and the Owls had made history. It put the Owls in front 20-13 with 2:20 left in the ball game.

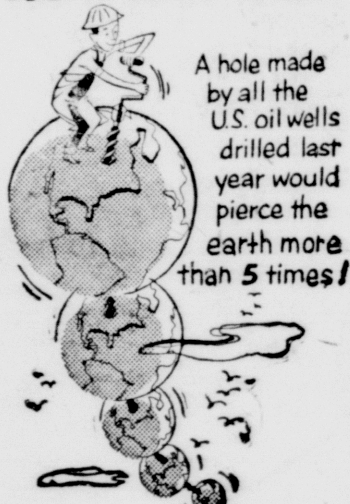
Final Saved By Potsavich

Humble was not through, however. Steagall returned the kick-off 34 yards to the Owl 42. Steagall got 16 to the 25, then 4 to the 21, two passes were incomplete before Billy Potsavich closed Humble's season and insured the Owl victory by intercepting on the 10 with 45 seconds left. Hartman then ran out the clock in two "lay down" sneak plays.

Scoring Summary

1. Steagall — 1st qt. — 69 yard run, 7 to 0.

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Christmas

Program Held In D'Hanis

D'HANIS — Community Christmas activities for young and old of D'Hanis have gone into full swing here this week. The entire student body of the schools participated in a Christmas pageant Tuesday night with the assistance of the audience who joined in the singing of carols.

Youngsters of the 4-H group had their Christmas party Monday evening, and the teenagers had their annual FHA-FFA formal party in the home economics room of the school Wednesday evening. All school children of the D'Hanis district will be guests of the Lions' Club whose Santa Claus will visit them on the village square Friday afternoon after school closes for the holidays until January 2.

Outdoor lighting features especially the beautiful manger scene erected on the highway by members of the Sodality, and the Lions' Club tree. The Mass at midnight Dec. 24-25, will be the climax of next week's festivities.

Statistics		
	Hondo	Humble
1st Downs	18	13
Penetrations	3	4
Rushing Yards	183	210
Passing Yards	137	61
Total Yds. Gained	320	271
Passes	7-14	2-7
Intercepted By	2	0
Penalties	3 for 35	8 for 90
Fumbles	0	0
Punts Ave.	3 for 33	5 for 32
Rushing Plays	52	39
Total Plays	66	45

Individual Records		
	Carries	Yds. Ave.
Woolls	19	81 4.3
Hartman	12	17 1.4
Highsmith	3	17 5.7
Windrow	10	33 3.3
Potsavich	8	30 3.7

First Down Carries: Woolls 5, Hartman 4, Neuman 4, Windrow 2, Potsavich 2, Highsmith 1.



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December 1, 1906

Claiming the "best values in Medina County," Schmitt & Steinhardt are offering worsted suits and overcoats at from \$12 to \$18, with a splendid \$2.50 hat free!

O. H. Miller, an experienced water man from Kyle, Texas, has purchased the Hondo Bottling Works from Albert Reinartz and assumed charge of the same.

Henry Brown, colored, the only man ever legally executed in Medina County, was hanged in the county jail, Friday, November 31, 1906. The crime for which he was executed was committed by the railroad track near D'Hanover in July 1902. At the time of the murder, he was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for poisoning another negro in Robert Co., and along with a gang of other convicts, was employed, under the State's then policy of leasing out its convicts to labor contractors. Brown was pronounced dead 15 minutes after the trap was sprung, and his body was carried over to two negro preachers who had been his spiritual advisers and was buried in the colored cemetery a mile or so north of town.

December 8, 1906

The Castroville correspondent reports that Mr. John D. Reus had at his home near LaCoste on Nov. 30, 1906, he was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer of the community. He was survived by one son and four daughters and his bereaved wife.

County Court convened for its December session Monday and adjourned the following to serve as jurors: August Brown, George Fritz Fasel, J. J. Wipff, J. Kaufman, J. Steinhardt, Emil Lawber, Val Franger, A. M. Peterson, Louis Zinsmeyer, and A. Horger.

John T. Briscoe, Matt Keller and C. M. Thompson were here Wednesday from Devine getting the will of W. B. Adams probated. A meeting was called to convene at J. T. Horger's shoe shop on Friday the 14th, to transact business pertaining to the Hondo Council of the Modern Order of Pretorians. The call was signed by W. F. Miller, Supreme Augustus.

December 2, 1916

Rev. P. N. Baker of Big Spring and Miss Katie Leighton Tarpley were married at the Armstrong Hotel Thursday. Rev. D. Bills of San Antonio officiated.

George A. Black of Florida and Miss Abbie E. Bradley were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. Long officiating.

Castroville Correspondent reports: Mr. A. F. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge and daughter, Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge, Berchie Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Witcourt and Annie Frey attended the surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peorner's in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Mrs. Hattie Canon attended the rehearsal of the Masonic Home and in San Antonio Monday, two other children being participants. He was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Selby, and Miss Vera Karrer.

December 9, 1916

The Junior Scouts elected the following officers at their regular meeting: Troop Leader, Robert Thomas; Assistant Troop Leader, Theodore Flint; Secretary, Charles Brucks; Treasurer, Ben Callahan, Reporter, Marion Davis. Camp dues were set at 10 cents, to be collected each month and "a bacon breakfast" was set to "be enjoyed Saturday morning at day break on the campus."

The Cameron-Muennink Mfg. Co., who have been manufacturing the Cameron Automatic Cotton Packer have sold the business to the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co.

The work of laying concrete crossing at the Stiegler crossing on the Hondo was begun Monday. This "initial piece of work" was an experiment tried out with the purpose to build other crossings if proved successful. It did!

Horace M. King, the Overland dealer, was off for Toledo, Ohio, where he had gone as the guest of the Company which he represents in Hondo.

The weather report for November gives the rainfall for the month as 1.20 inches. For the eleven months of the year, 30.91 inches. There had been killing frosts on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, with sleet on the 17th. DECEMBER 4, 1926

"A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Martin on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1926."

The serious illness of Rev. A. Falkenberg is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly of Crystal City, returning from the Texas-A&M game at Austin stopped over for a visit to Mr. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. F. M. Davis, Reinhart Rothe and Hilmer Haegelin returned to A&M College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer, and three boys of San Antonio spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. Polkenberg.

December 11, 1926

"Nearly all of the week had been marked by cloudy, drizzly weather and some pretty good showers", but Judge Haass' rain gauge recorded only 1.03 of an inch as the total precipitation for the week.

Clarence Van Fleet was exhibiting the skins of two coyotes which he and a party of friends had caught with a pack of hounds. Van Fleet was accompanied by Robert Haegelin, H. R. Bailey, Jim, George and John Clemons, Ed Moehring and Bailey and Grayford Rogers. There were 10 hounds in the race.

On Thursday, the 30th, under auspices of the Seco Community Club, Drs. Smith and Taylor, after an examination, reported the physical condition of the pupils very "favorable". Supt. W. N. Saathoff examined and graded the school as Class A. The Club held its regular meeting on Dec. 3rd and visitors from Hondo PTA were Mesdames R. Chancey, Theo. Barnes, E. Boon, R. J. Reilly, F. Davis, V. A. Crow, O. H. Miller, H. Crouch, Chas. Schuehie and County Agent Ferguson.

Rev. A. Falkenberg passed away Monday, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 3 days. "The funeral

was one of the largest ever held here".

December 4, 1936

Miss Ruby Rieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and Oscar Joseph Batot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot were married on Nov. 26. Rev. T. A. Flynn performing the ceremony in the St. John's Church.

Melvin Stiegler of Hondo and Miss Lorene Koch of LaCoste were married there on November 24.

C. J. Burgin returned to College Station Sunday night to resume his work in the division of Entomology after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Castroville had been assured by the Highway Commission of the erection of a new bridge at the Medina river crossing, the structure to cost approximately \$180,000.00.

December 11, 1936

The Lutheran congregation was preparing to celebrate, with befitting services the 25th anniversary of the dedication of their church on Dec. 11, 1911. The congregation had first been organized in the county courthouse on August 23, 1908, and used the Methodist Church for holding their services until their building was erected. The youngest son, Milton, of the Pastor, Rev. A. Falkenberg, promoter of the building, was to be the speaker at the celebration.

The Owls defending champions of district 37-A closed the season with nine victories, no defeats and no ties.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckenroth of San Antonio were staying at the L. J. Brucks home while Mrs. Brucks was visiting her daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schweers, and Mrs. Welton Meyer attended a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at Amarillo.

Miss Ethelyn Ney, Hondo song bird, was booked for a part in the Shaw amateur program over the radio station KTSA Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

The death of W. T. Ford in Italy, Texas, at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10th was reported. Mrs. W. H. Smith and C. J. Monkhouse, brother and sister of Mrs. Ford, left at once to be with her. Mr. Ford's remains were brought to Hondo for interment.

Miss Dwyce Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron, and Joseph Cockrell of Austin were married on Sunday, Dec. 5th.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, it was voted to drop the current names of the city streets and substitute for the prevailing names the alphabet for designating the streets running north and south across town and beginning with "A" on the east side of town and following in alpha betic order across town to the west. Beginning on the north side with one the streets extending east and west were numbered in consecutive order to the south end extremity of the town.

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B&PW Baskets Still Empty; Time Short

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Hondo is still looking for items to fill their Christmas baskets for needy families in the Hondo area.

There are still many families that have not been taken to prepare Christmas for. Families cannot be notified until all baskets are ready for them. The club will accept anything—a few pennies, fruit, nuts, a can of food or anything that anyone might want to give.

"If you have just put off doing this, please do so now. Any later may be too late, and may mean that some little children do not have Christmas," said Mary Ruth Cameron, chairman of the B&PW Empty Stocking Fund.

The following persons or organizations have donated to the fund:

The Yancey Home Demonstration Club, Catholic Altar Society, Hondo Lumber Co., Methodist WSCS, Wesley Guild, Yancey Seventh Day Adventists, Mary Martha Class of Hondo Baptist, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church, Nester's Super Market, Waciyas Camp Fire Group, Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dr. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schweers, Herman Sisters, Mrs. G. O. Bradon, J. H. Jennings and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"Merry Christmas!"

What does the greeting mean to you when it falls so easily from your lips?

What does it signify to you when you are its recipient?

Does your greeting carry with it that warmth of feeling that shows that it gushes from a spirit of love and good will?

Or is it the empty service of the lips, breathing the pulses echo of other voices of gladness around you but empty of the spirit?

Things of material value any one can buy who has the silver and the gold.

And to him who can reciprocate in kind Christmas giving often carries with it a sting instead of the joy that rightfully attends the reason.

So with all of our giving let us give of the spirit—that intangible something that money can not buy yet increases with our prodigality of giving!

Let us give forgiveness for the erring one; there is a universal need for our beneficence.

Let us give encouragement to the failing one; all have need of courage and strength.

Let us give patience to the frail one; there is much of frailty in all of us that those who love us must endure.

Let us give faith in the better things; for "faith is the evidence of things unseen", and without faith there is no vision.

Let us give love; for without love our gifts are vain!

From this treasure store invisible, ensconced in the heart, let us give with a prodigal hand. The hand of poverty—if the spirit is there—may bestow without stint!

The wealthy can not buy it with all a Croesus's gold.

Only kindred hearts, bound in the consanguinity of love, can give and receive that which takes none and enriches all.

Put the spirit in the greeting! Then indeed will your salutation be in all of its transcendently glorious significance—"Merry Christmas!"

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May the darker be your Christmas night

The brighter be the candles' glow;

And sharper the Winter's chilling bite

Greater the warmth your heart shall know!

— From Farming, Christmas 1925

FFA, FHA Combine Plans For Party

The FHA and FFA of Castroville, have combined plans for their Christmas Party. The party, which is to be formal, will be held Friday night, Dec. 21.

The FHA is again gathering food to put in a basket, which is to be delivered to some needy family for Christmas. This is an annual affair of the Chapter.

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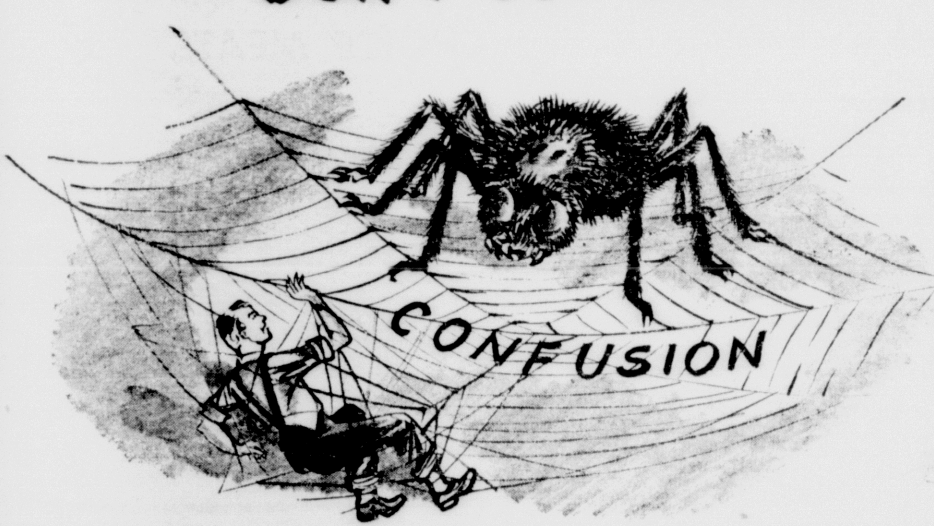
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SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 7:30 P. M.



DON'T GET CAUGHT



This man isn't entirely lost—not if he can still hear the truth and fight back. Big business is continually trying to spin its web of confusion about our locally-owned rural electric cooperatives, but the web can be swept away by facts.

Those who would destroy cooperatives have found the only way is through spreading confusion—linking half truths and innuendo. But they can't spin their web around those who know that:

- The cooperative way, free enterprise at its best, is as American as apple pie and cornbread.
- Every co-op member has one share and one vote
- Locally-owned and locally-controlled non-profit rural electric cooperatives pay out millions of dollars in local and state taxes annually
- Rural electric co-ops are responsible for raising the standard of living for its members—some 4-million farm families
- Rural electrification has contributed greatly to the increased business of local merchants—throughout the nation, rural electric co-op members have spent more than \$12-billion on electric appliances and equipment alone
- Rural electric create business for utility industry—about 50% of the electricity used by co-op members is purchased from commercial utilities
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Mrs. Alvin Balzen died Sunday morning, Dec. 2, 1956, enroute from Medina to San Antonio where she was going for medical treatment after a heart attack early Sunday morning.

The former Inez Gilbert, she was the daughter of Iley and Rettie Gilbert. She was born July 16, 1906, at the old family home at Medina City. She was married to Alvin Balzen June 18, 1933 and they made their home in the Upper Quihi Community in Medina County, where they lived on their ranch until recently when they moved to San Antonio.

Mrs. Balzen received her training in the high school at Medina and in the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. For 16 years she was a teacher in the Storm Hill and Rio Medina Communities, and endeared herself to many of her pupils. She united with the Methodist Church at New Fountain during the pastorate of Rev. W. F. Froehner. In recent years she was active in the Farm Bureau, and had a leading part in the Defense Program of the Storm Hill Community.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lucile Muehl, San Antonio, and Mrs. Dora Whitehouse of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two brothers, C. H. and Lawrence Gilbert of San Antonio; 2 nephews, 3 nieces and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. from the Akers chapel in San Antonio with Rev. Hornung officiating and a former pastor, Rev. W. L. Froehner, assisting. Burial was in Bakers Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were Sidney Zirkel, Milford Zirkel, Edwin Schulte, Walter Balzen, John K. Gilbert and Charles Pue.

Merry
Christmas
to all!

Horger
Funeral Home

A CLASSROOM AT NATALIA, completely destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The fire which was reported around 11 p. m., is believed to have

Castroville News

Mrs. Gordon Parks and Mrs. Modd of Pearson, were visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dallal Sunday.

Paul Haass spent the weekend with his family in Castroville. He is now employed in Houston.

Albert Karm had bad luck with his deer hunting — he was building a deer stand in a tree and fell out and broke four ribs and injured his neck. He was hospitalized for some time and still isn't able to go hunting to use the stand he was building.

M&M W. L. Adams were in Corpus Christi fishing over the weekend. Deborah and Lonie Adams were visiting M&M Bob Connors, while their parents fished.

Mrs. Ralph Pancoast and sister, Mrs. Jonell Baker, and daughter, were visiting Mrs. Mary and Miss Alma Etter recently.

Sgt. Charles Gomez of Alaska, is visiting his parents, M&M Isidro Gomez and sister, Tillie, who has been ill but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Al Bledsoe and children are leaving Sunday for Houston



started from faulty wiring in the gymnasium. Firemen fought the blaze until 3 a. m.

(Delayed)

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs

for the Christmas holidays and will be joined later by husband Al. They will visit in Waco for the New Year holidays.

Mrs. David FitzSimon and children of San Antonio, were visiting in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Penkert of Pipe Creek, was visiting in Castroville

Tuesday.
M&M E. P. Lafferty arrived Friday from West Point, where they had been visiting their son, Pat, who has been ill, with polio. We are very happy to report Pat will be all right and will resume his studies soon at West Point.

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Gladiola Flour 5 lbs. 51c 10 lbs. 95c	KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, qt. 58c	KIMBELLS Margarine, 1 lb. 2 for 45c	LARGE English Walnuts, 1 lb. 59c
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**American Legion
Lays Plans For
Christmas Party**
(Delayed)

A Christmas party is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 19, by the American Legion for all ages, to be at the Legion Hall in Castroville. The winners of the Castroville Window and yard display will be announced at the party. Santa Claus will be there to present bags of candy and nuts to children. Christmas Carols will be sung by the group and instrumentals will be given by the band.



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**Castroville Banquet
Honors Football Boys**

The annual Football Banquet was held in the Castroville High School library Dec. 6. Coach Harold Loewe acted as Master of Ceremonies. Songs were sung by Bill Fojtik; an instrumental by Jonell Riff, Becky Thorton, and Barbara Haby; "Blue Christmas", sung by Mary Griggs, Capri Granieri, Bonnie Neil Haby, Marynn Bayer and Jackie Fitz-Simon; composed the program for the night. Dr. Ray Jennings from Hondo was guest speaker. The football boys presented their coach with a gift. Mrs. Eutah Evans, Pep Squad Sponsor, was given a gift from her girls.

The Christmas atmosphere was carried throughout the program. Delicious barbecued chicken, served with Spanish rice, cole slaw and ranch style beans and dessert of ice cream and cake, composed the menu for the evening.

Fifth Grade

Last Friday, Dec. 7, the fifth grade class had challenged the sixth grade to an arithmetic match. The sixth grade worked hard but one fifth grader was

left, when the bell rang — Mike Barros.

We decorated the blackboard with bells, the scene of the wise-men, Peace on Earth Good will Toward Men. On the windows, we have bells, angels, stockings and a little thing saying Season's Greetings.

We used colored chalk on the blackboard and tempera paint on the windows.

Class Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Sylvia Lenn Green. The minutes were read by Betty Jean Chapman. The president called for new and old business. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee. The first thing that happened during entertainment was, we voted for most popular girl and boy. Result: Sylvia Green, girl; Fred Garza, boy. Then we voted for the games that we would play. The game that we decided to play was "Kitty". After we got through playing all of the games that the class wanted to play the meeting was adjourned.

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Devine News
By Mrs. R. R. Cadenhead
(Delayed)

Word has been received by Mrs. Hilman Neuman of the death of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Walden of Jackson, Miss. Tuesday. Mrs. Walden was a former resident of Moore.

M&M Charles Garrett are the proud parents of a daughter, Marsha Kay. This is their first child. Charles is a postal employee in Devine.

The Devine FFA Chapter Farmer Conducting team entered the State FFA Leadership Contest at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville Saturday. Those attending were Henry Moss, advisor; George Black, reporter; Melvin Baker, treasurer; Dale Fell, vice-president; Charles Crouch, president; Leslie Tschirhart, secretary; Kee-sey Nixon, sentinel.

Fannie Tullios spent the weekend in San Antonio, the guest of Brother and Mrs. Don Rose and John.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Bert Rhodes of Devine at Alamo Funeral Home in San Antonio, after his death in Brooke General Hospital Monday, Dec. 3.

M&M Ollie Bassett are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital. He is welcomed by a sister, Carolyn, and a brother, James Ronald.

M&M Homer Kelly of Alice, were Sunday guests of M&M L. A. Childs.

Sue Riley of San Antonio, was a house guest this weekend of her aunt, Mrs. Travis Lilly.

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Comstock Pumpkin Pie Mix, No. 2	Imperial Cane Sugar, 5 lbs.	49c
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Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix, 9 1/2-oz.	Gold Medal Macaroni or Spaghetti, 12-oz. 2 for	35c
Our Value Peaches, 2 1/2	Northern Toilet Tissue, White or Colored, 4 for	35c
Lindy Peas, 303	Gold Medal Flour, 5 lbs.	55c
	Gold Medal Flour, 10 lbs.	\$1.06
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	Liquid Trend Deal, 2 can deal	53c
	Cheer, Giant	79c
	Vel-Tide-Fab, Large	31c
	Ajax Cleanser, Giant	17c
	Personal Ivory Soap, 4-bar pkg.	25c
	Cigarettes, All Regula Size, carton	\$2.19
	Prince Regular Dog Food, tall	3 for 29c
	Pink Beauty Salmon, tall	63c
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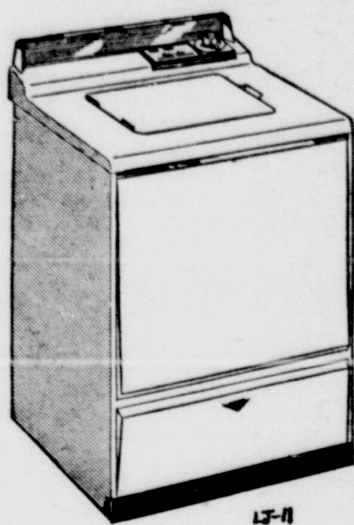
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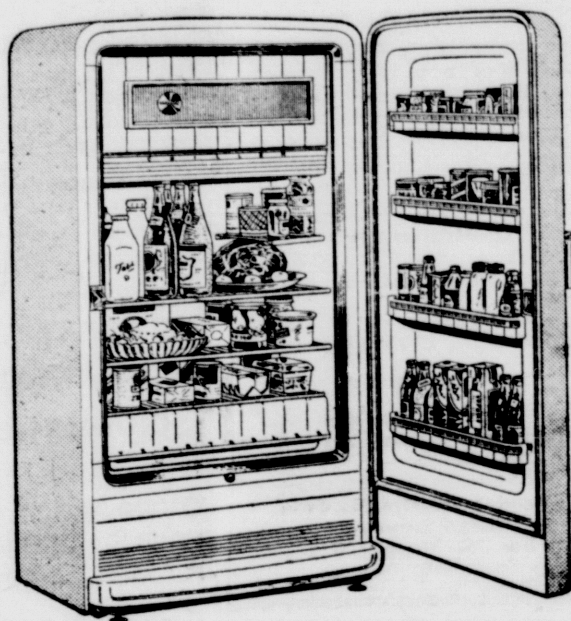
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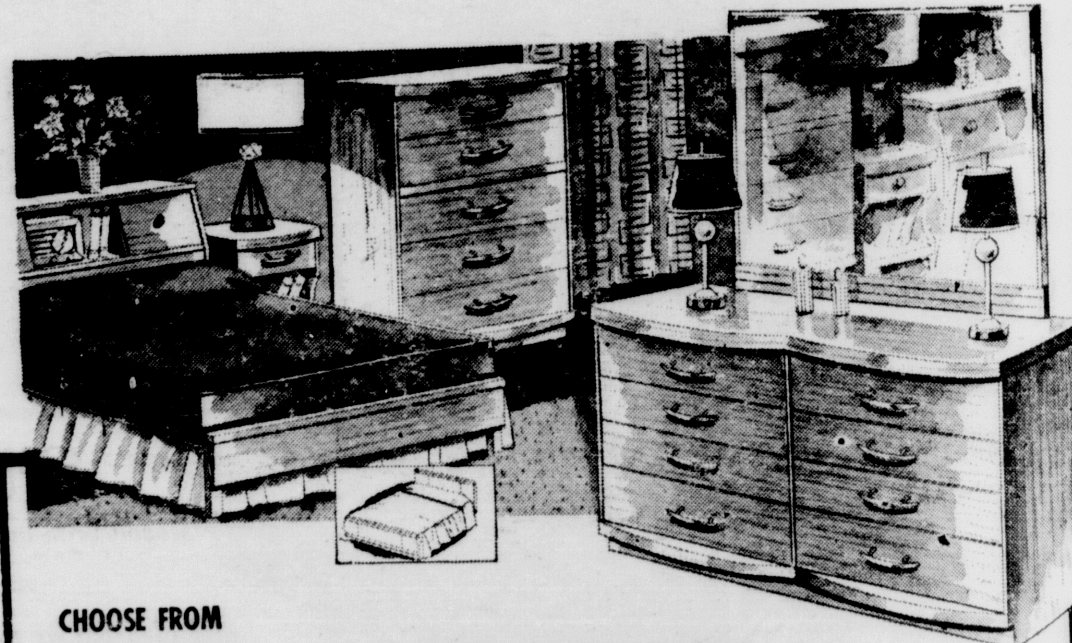
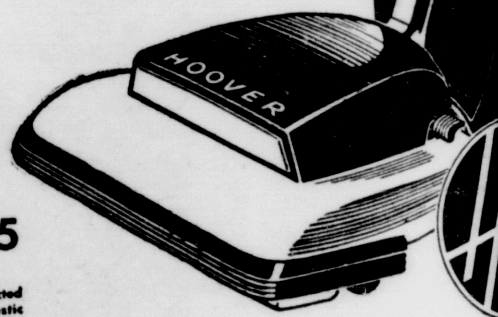
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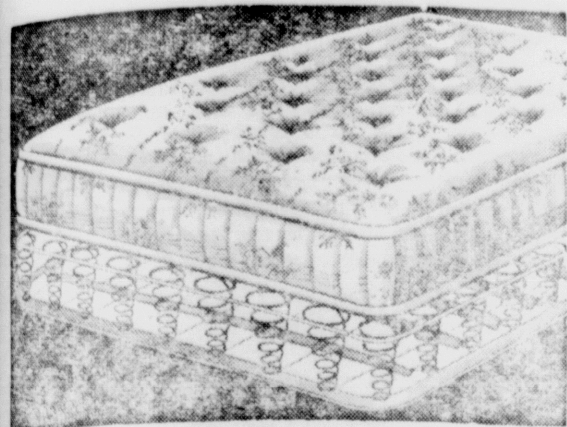
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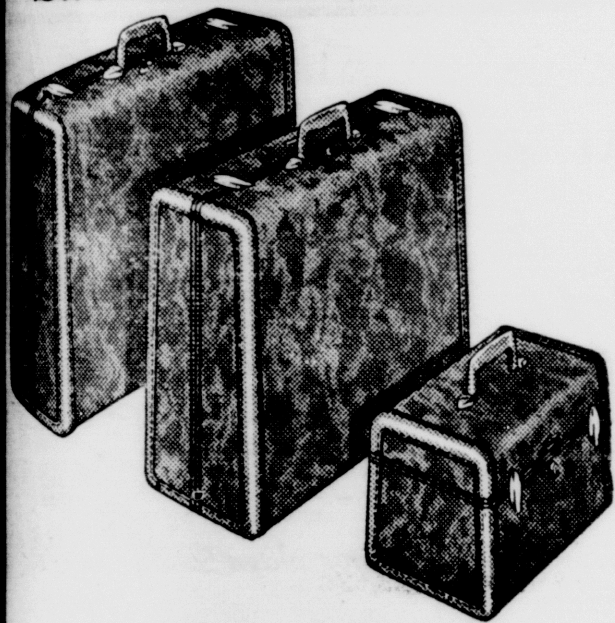


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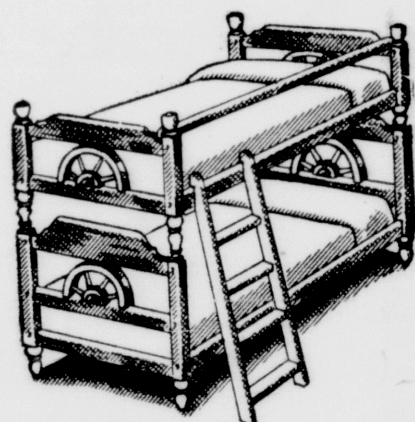
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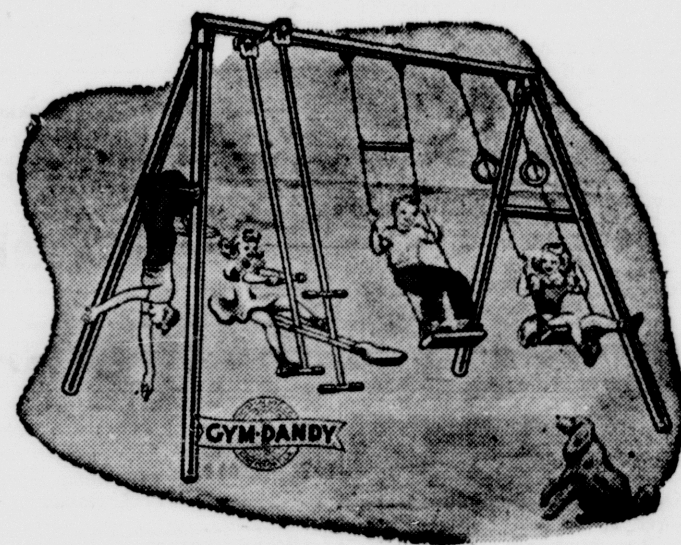


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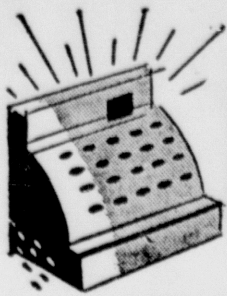
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FOR SALE: Hand-made infant garments. At my home in D'Hanis, Nylon crochet booties, \$1.15; 3-piece baby sets, \$5.25; diaper shirts, \$1 to \$2. Lena Reinhart. (2tc26)

FOR SALE: Life Fire, Auto Insurance. As good as the best. Better than the rest for less. R. A. Byars, Box 255, Hondo. (4tp24)

FOR SALE: Baled sweet Sudan, rained on, \$25 ton. Will accept certificates. See George Jake Schuehle. (1tc26)

FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged 2 in. tubing. Call Fly's Hardware at HA 6-2423. (1tc7)

FOR SALE: Imported English saddle. Never used. Cost \$150.00, take \$75.00. E. E. Kollman, Red & White Store, Hondo, Texas, 2126

FOR SALE: A savings plan that protects while saving. R. A. Byars, Box 255, Hondo. (4tp24)

FOR SALE or For Rent: Complete cafe equipment. Phone Castroville 81. (1tc17)

FOR SALE: 10 cubic foot deep freezer, reason a b.l.e. Excellent condition. HA 6-3526. (3tp25)

FOR SALE: Best Deal on '57 Ford. I will undersell. Ray Jungman. (1tc16)

FOR SALE: Used Hot Point automatic washer. Like new. Only \$95. DeMontel's. (1tc19)

FOR SALE: '57 Chevrolet. Horsepower up to 283. For best deal see Ray Jungman, Castroville. (1tc19)

2. REAL ESTATE

CASTROVILLE—House for sale, new two-bedroom home, tile bath and drainboard, Panelray heat, attached garage, price right. Tom or Ray Hoog, Phone 159. (1tc18)

FOR SALE: Entire City Block. At price set on it for assessment, by Equalization (None Equalization) Board at Castroville. Will Naegelin. (1tc26)

HOMES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate trades, see E. A. Bendele, Agent, Wood and Wood Realtors. (1tc50)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment with private bath furnished or unfurnished. Dial 6-2123. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 4-room tile house with electricity and butane. \$25. month. Sam Kennedy, Yancey, 2467. (3tp26)

FOR RENT: 4 room house, unfurnished except for refrigerator and electric stove. Mrs. Russell Chapman, HA 6-2063 or HA 6-3324. (1tc20)

FOR RENT: Modern five room house, carport, with washer connections. At 1103 Ave. M. Call at 1105 Ave. M. Phone HA 6-2250. (1tc21)

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, unfurnished. HA 6-2475. (1tp25)

FOR RENT: Unfurnished rock house on 8 acres of land, 5 1/2 miles out on paved road. Also 3-room unfurnished cottage in Hondo. Or phone HA 6-2536. (1tp20)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished house, 504 22nd St., \$35 per month plus utilities. HA 6-2887. (1tc27)

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment, upstairs in former Gilliam residence, 609 19th St. Private entrance; suitable for two people, no children. Call 6-7571 (evenings) or Tom Gilliam Sr., Pearsall. (1tc18)

FOR RENT: 3 room house. Furnished. HA 6-2475. (1tp25)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT: \$5.00 per month, \$1.50 per week. Hondo Anvil Herald office supply department. (1tc6)

HAULING: Livestock and general trucking. Large, medium and small trucks. Tel. HA 6-2514, Milton J. Heyen. (1tc10)

PHOTOSTATS WHILE YOU WAIT: We have recently installed a new photostat machine at the Anvil Herald and can give fast, efficient service on making copies of your valuable papers. (5tp23)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (1tc)

MOTOR rewinding. Santos Electric Service, Call HA 6-2113, Hondo. (1tc10)

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right. Phone Luther 9-2485 or Luther 9-2230, Medina, Texas, box 146. (52tp10)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (1tc18)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (1tc)

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Electric Service

MOTOR rewinding
Call HA 6-2113, Hondo

LARGEST STOCK of seat covers in this area. Come and see us. Hondo Seat Cover Co. (1tc50)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call HA 6-2413. (1tc32)

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RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-2132. (1tc45)

4. HELP WANTED

IT'S EASY to sell a product like WATKINS. Two women need to supply customers in Hondo and Castroville. Business established income attractive, starts immediately. Write P. O. Box 5067 San Antonio, Texas. (4tc24)

HELP WANTED: Female, qualified nursery supervisor in interested parties contact Club Secretary, HAB Officers Club Ext. 114. (3tc26)

ONE Telephone Survey Woman needed. Must have a private line and good voice. Write Manager 316 Insurance Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. (2tc26)

WANTED: Young man to work for United Gas Corp. Apply a local office. 1506 Ave. M. (1tc26)

AVON COSMETICS has one established territory available for Anglo lady in Hondo. For details write Box 7292, San Antonio. (3tp26)

EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE available. Sell liquid fertilizer to farmers, full or spare time. Liberal profits, free local advertising. No investment, no experience required. Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Co., 300 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. (3tc24)

6. Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Dec. 21, 1956

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Communications
Monday, Jan. 14, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome.
Theo Cagle, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

7. LOST AND FOUND

8. MISCELLANEOUS

SURVEY MAPS: These are old, but show the original survey lines. Maybe they would be useful if you are interested in oil well locations. \$1. each at the Anvil Herald Office. (1tc12)

WELL DRILLING: Modern machinery. We are equipped to do a complete job. Any size hole, depths to 2,000 feet, pipe welding. Pumps removed, set and sold. Compare our price for a complete job. Free estimates. W. W. Nichols, Phone HA 6-3666. (1tc44)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive. Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (1tc16)

CONSTRUCTION PAPER: Buy only the color you need at the Anvil Herald. These are BIG sheets, double the ordinary size. Choose from 20 different colors, get 1 or 100. (1tc10)

PERSONAL GIFT FOR POP: Personal valuables in the home or office need some protection from fire and theft. The practical solution? A Treasure Chest made by Victor Safe Company. Sell for only \$19.95 and up (depends on size and style) at Anvil Herald office. Good Christmas gift for Dad or for the house. See it now. (5tp23)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (1tc31)

MORE FUN THAN BARREL OF MONKEYS: That's a Polaroid camera and a crowd. Wonderful year-round gift the whole family will enjoy. And we teach you to use them before we turn you loose. Priced from \$69.95 up. Take pictures Christmas day and see the picture one minute after it is snapped. Those youngsters are growing every day, so start making pictures and know that you have good ones with the finest of Christmas gifts. Anvil Herald. (P. S. We always carry fresh Polaroid film and accessories, too). (5tp23)

THIEVES NEVER TAKE a vacation. Neither does our vault. Get a Hondo National Bank safe deposit box today. Insure your valuables against fire, theft and loss. Costs only a few cents a month. (1tc9)

TRY A VAPO-SWAT: The most wanted insect control in America today. Annie E. Bohmalk. 1105 Ave. M., HA 6-2250. (1tc3)

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER: Pencils imprinted with name of your choice. Gift box of 12 for only 69 cents. Perfect little gift for those Christmas stockings or for every child on your Christmas list. Kids love 'em. Anvil Herald. (5tp23)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (1tc16)

OPENING: Jan. 7th, 1957 Bookkeeping and tax service. Pauline Holt, Fluegge Bldg. MO3-4428. (4tc26)

MONOGRAMMED MATCHES: Box of 50 match folders, each with the monogram you want us to put on this flashy little gift. Purple, white or gold. \$1.99 includes monogram. Anvil Herald. Fast service. (2tc26)

GIFT DICTIONARY: Fine present for a student, business man or the home. Many sizes, prices see them at Anvil Herald. (2tp26)

ARTISTS TEMPERA WATER COLORS: Six bottles in set include red, blue, yellow, green, black and white — these mix to give almost any desired color. Spread smoothly, mix evenly. Nice gift for the amateur artist. Just \$1.10 for set that will fit right in a Christmas stocking, at the Anvil Herald. (1tc12)

PAPERMADE CAPRI with piggyback refill. \$1.95 or \$2.95. 22K gold plated model is \$5. See them both at Anvil Herald. In gift box. Good present for anyone who writes. Extra refills available here too. (2tp26)

11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Our shop will be open until 9 p.m. on Friday evenings until Christmas. Dorothy's Gifts, "For Something Different", Castroville (2tc26)

Medina County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2, Medina County, Texas.
D'Hanis, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 in Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1957 between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

The two (2) directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in D'Hanis, Texas, not later than December 27th, 1956.

The polling place of said election will be at the A. J. Finger Bldg. in D'Hanis, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Clements F. Finger, presiding judge; Herman J. Ney, Associate Judge; Clayton Nester, Clerk. Issued on this 5th day of December, 1956, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, of Medina County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1956.

Signed, R. F. Wolff, President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.
Seal Attest:
J. B. Nester, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2. (3tc26)

Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Medina County, Texas.
LaCoste, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 Medina, County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing THREE (3) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The three (3) directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the LaCoste National Bank Building, LaCoste, Texas, not later than Dec. 23, 1956.

The polling place of said election will be at the V.F.W. Hall in LaCoste, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Rud. Bipert, Presiding Judge; Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge; and Francis Biediger, Clerk. Issued on this 8th day of December, 1956, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on the 8th day of December 1956.

E. J. Keller Sr. President of the Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. Dis. No. 1
Seal Attest:
A. P. Parma, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina Co. W. C. and Imp. Dis. No. 1 (3tc27)

ORDINANCE NO. 42 (Amended)
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 42, REGULATING SPEED OF ELECTRIC, DIESEL, GASOLINE, MOTOR AND STEAM LOCOMOTIVES AND TRAINS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF. (2tc27)

LaCoste Club Holds Meet

Tuesday, Dec. 4, Mrs. Charles Halty was hostess to the LaCoste Home Demonstration Club, when a short meeting was held followed by the clubs' Christmas party. The afternoon was spent by playing games and singing Christmas Carols.

Each member received a lovely gift from her secret pal and also drew for next year's secret pal.

The hostesses served lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, potato chips and coffee to 13 guests.

Justice Court

Frank Sandoval, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

J. McRae, speeding, fined \$20. Richard Willburn, speeding, fined \$1.

Lorenzo Perez, drunk in a public place, fined \$5. H. W. Duechling, speeding, fined \$15.

Eugenio Reyes, speeding, fined \$5. Melford McNeely, speeding, fined \$10.

D. L. Mawry, speeding, fined \$15. Andres Flores, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

S. W. Harlan, speeding, fined \$10.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and help. We especially thank Dr. Bailey for the funeral services and the choir for the beautiful hymns.

The family of W. B. Wood (1tc27)

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and help. We especially thank our pastor, Rev. Windecker for the funeral service and prayers.

The family of Wm. Folk (1tc27)

Our Heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Alfred Nester (1tp17)

D'HANIS NEWS

Guests in the home of M&M Henry Nehr and Dorene over the weekend were M&M Herman Vogel and Mrs. F. I. Anderson of San Antonio, M&M Henry Vogel of Hondo, and M&M Milo Riley and Helen of Sabin.

Paul Ephraim, student at Trinity University, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M J. P. Ephraim.

M&M Joe J. Rieber and daughter Joan, M&M Charles Langfelder and daughter Ann, and Miss Mary Fohn attended the A&M-Texas University football game in Austin Nov. 29.

Alfred Nester is a patient in a San Antonio hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation last week.

Mrs. Ben Koch, Mrs. Eric Rothe, and Mrs. A. H. Finger were in San Antonio Sunday afternoon for a Kaffee Klatsch honoring Mrs. A. J. Finger on her birthday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Keefe as hostess in her home. Other guests were Mrs. Jack Finger, Mrs. Martin Knippa, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Misses Lucy and Ethel Rothe, and Mrs. Ferd Rock Jr. of Hondo.

Guests of M&M Ed Nester Thanksgiving and the weekend were sisters of Mrs. Nester, M&M Henry Hooper and family, who

come with a baked turkey, and other sister, Miss Viola Luckenbach, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradford and family, M&M E. L. Reddick and family, all of San Antonio, M&M Ivan Nester and family and Mat Saathoff from Dunlay.

M&M Fred Ludwig and son Wayne of San Antonio, visited with her brother, Clarence Wagoner, and other relatives over the weekend.

Guests of M&M W. W. Kellogg over the weekend were M&M Bill Brown and M&M D. L. Langford and family of San Antonio and Mrs. Ruby Speece and son Mark, from Hondo.



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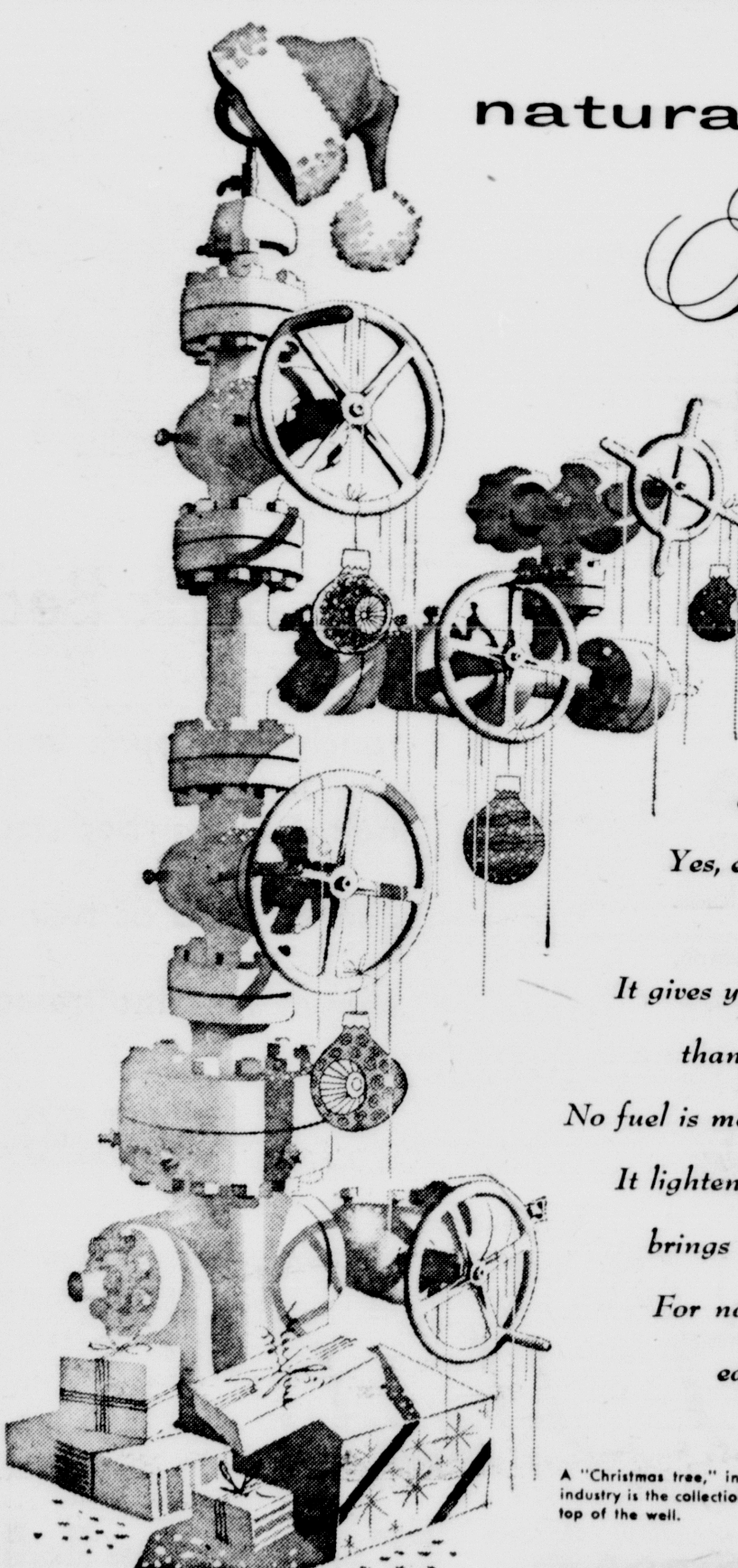
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gas does more work for you.

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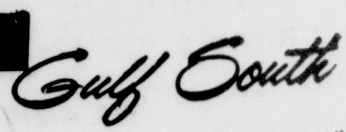
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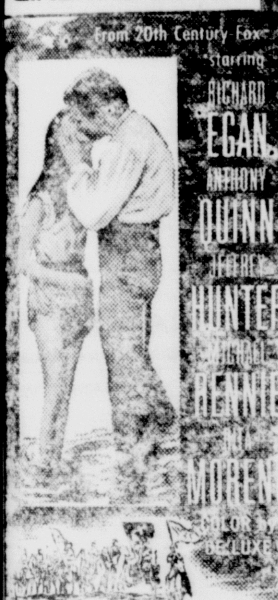
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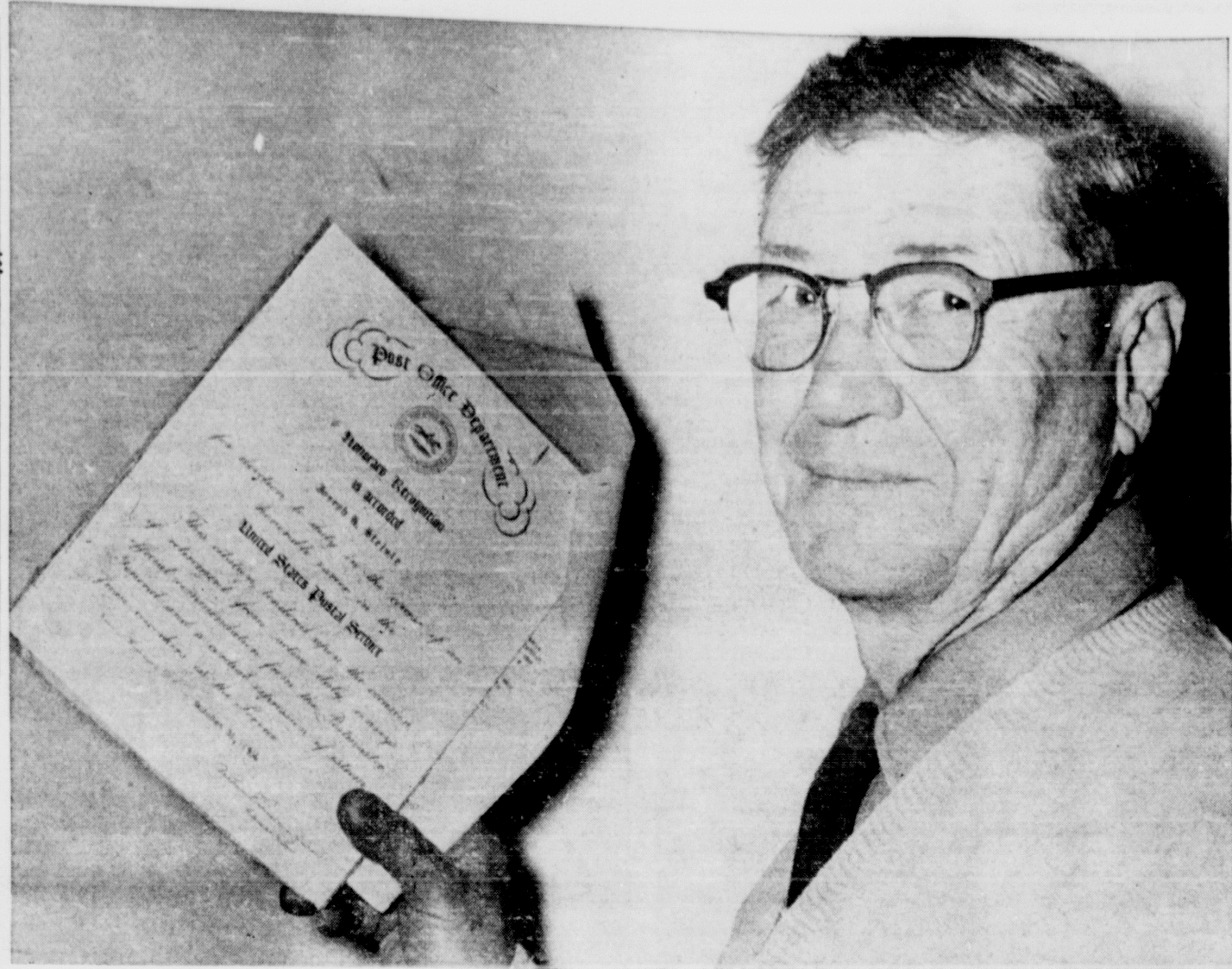


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The Flower Shop
The Kay Mill
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Gulf Station
Ulbrich's
Department Store



JOSEPH H. STEINLE, shown with his Post Office Department citation, has recently been required to retire as Postmaster at Dunlay, after spending 47

years with the United States Post Office Department. He has lived in Dunlay since 1900 and was born and reared at D'Hanis.

At Dunlay For Past 52 Years

Steinle Ends P.O. Career

From horse and buggy days to jet airplanes, Joe W. Steinle, 70, has retired from the United States Post Office Department.

Steinle has worked with the Post Office at Dunlay since 1900, and has seen the Post Office move four times — the first move was from the Haby Store to the railroad depot, where Steinle also served as railroad agent, and then to a filling station and then to its present location on Highway 90.

Born July 16, 1886, Steinle was required to retire because of the mandatory retirement age of 70. He was born and reared at D'Hanis and moved to Dunlay in 1900.

Steinle says he can remember when rural carriers would leave in their horse and buggies and not return until the next day because they would bog down in mud. He and John Bohlen worked side by side for 26 years without one cross word. Howard

Haby, who now works as rural carrier, has worked with Steinle for three years.

Always active in civic affairs, Steinle has served with the Red Cross, war bonds sales, USO and is Ground Observation Corps chairman for Dunlay. He has or is now serving as secretary-treasurer and president of the Quil Gun Club, local agent for Herman Sons Lodge, Medina County director of the Home Relief Association, president and state treasurer of the Catholic State League, third grand vice-president Central Verine of America, and has received many citations from the War Department for his services during the war.

He says "anything that came along during the wars, I helped on it if I could, and I usually could."

Steinle received a citation from the Post Office Department upon his retirement, after spending 52 years on the job. The citation read "for devotion to duty in the course of an honorable career in the United States Postal Service his citation, rendered upon the occasion of retirement from active duty, conveys official commendation from the Postmaster General and a cordial expression of esteem from coworkers in the service." It was signed Arthur C. Summerfield. He said the job had its ups and downs and he usually got along with most of the postal inspectors.

One of his main hobbies is taking pictures and collecting color slides. His present collection numbers 700 slides, most of them filed for easy location.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

For all our friends... May this
Holiday Season be the happiest
one you've ever enjoyed.

Style Shop

When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displayed.

Each U. S. Congressman represents approximately 280,674 people.

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Dec. 21, 1956

According to Einstein, time is the fourth dimension.



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For Your Merriest Christmas Ever.
Bob DePuy

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- Walter L. Haass.
- Kay Bearman.
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Towie Stuffed Olives, 3-oz. jar	25c
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Kimbell Cranberry Sauce, No. 303 can	18c
Corn, Whole Kernel, 12-oz. can	2 for 25c
Pecans, 1-lb bag . 45c	
Alma Sweet Potatoes, large can	22c
Libby Family Size Ripe Olives	29c
Maraschino Cherries, 8-oz. bottle	25c
Del Monte Peas, No. 303 can	19c

MEATS

NO BONE—READY FOR OVEN	
Hormel Special Holiday Ham	10 lb. \$8.99
Hormel Dairy Sliced Bacon	1 lb. 53c
Decker Thick Sliced Bacon	2 lb. 89c
Fryers, lb. 39c	
Chuck Roast	lb. 43c
Hamburger Meat	lb. 29c
Veal Chops	lb. 49c
Loin Steak	lb. 55c

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TO

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Quaker Corn Meal, 1 1/2-lb. box 18c

MAXWELL HOUSE

Coffee, 1-lb. can 99c

Spry, 3-lb. can . . 92c

Decker Oleo, lb. 23c

Baker's Can Coconut 2 for 35c

Jello 3 for 25c

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Frito Bean Dip, large can 22c

Velveeta Cheese, 2-lb. box 79c

MAXWELL HOUSE

Coffee, 6-oz. jar \$1.49

Premium Crackers, 1-lb. box 26c



Lettuce	head 14c
Apples, Delicious and Winesap	lb. 18c
Celery	stalk 15c
Oranges	dozen 39c

FROZEN FOODS

Bird's Eye Fordhook Lima Beans 27c

Bird's Eye Chopped Broccoli 19c

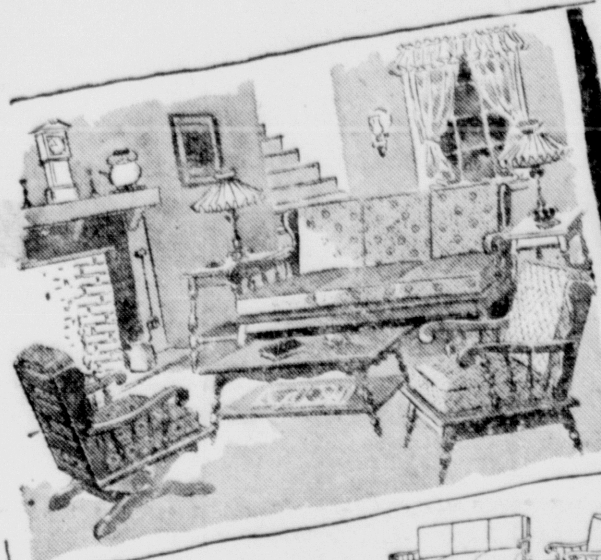
Bird's Eye Strawberries, 10-oz. pkg. 27c

Old South Orange Juice 2 for 35c

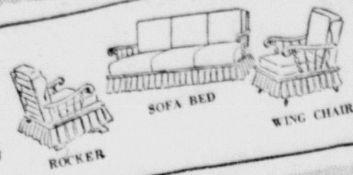
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QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp
(Delayed)

Mrs. Minnie Whetstone of Uvalde, and Mrs. Jim Wallace and children were Tuesday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Jimmy Gray. Mrs. Wallace and her children were on their way to Odessa to join Mr. Wallace and to make their home in Odessa.

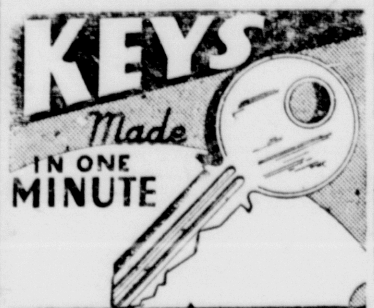
M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances, Randy and Pamela went to Victoria from the game in Hallettsville and spent the night and Saturday visiting with M&M C. R. Nicholson.

We are not making our news very interesting. Please call HA 6-2842 any evening and let's make our news stand-out.

Mrs. Lee Holder and Clara Beth and Kathleen and Curtis Wiemers were Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Willie Hartmann.

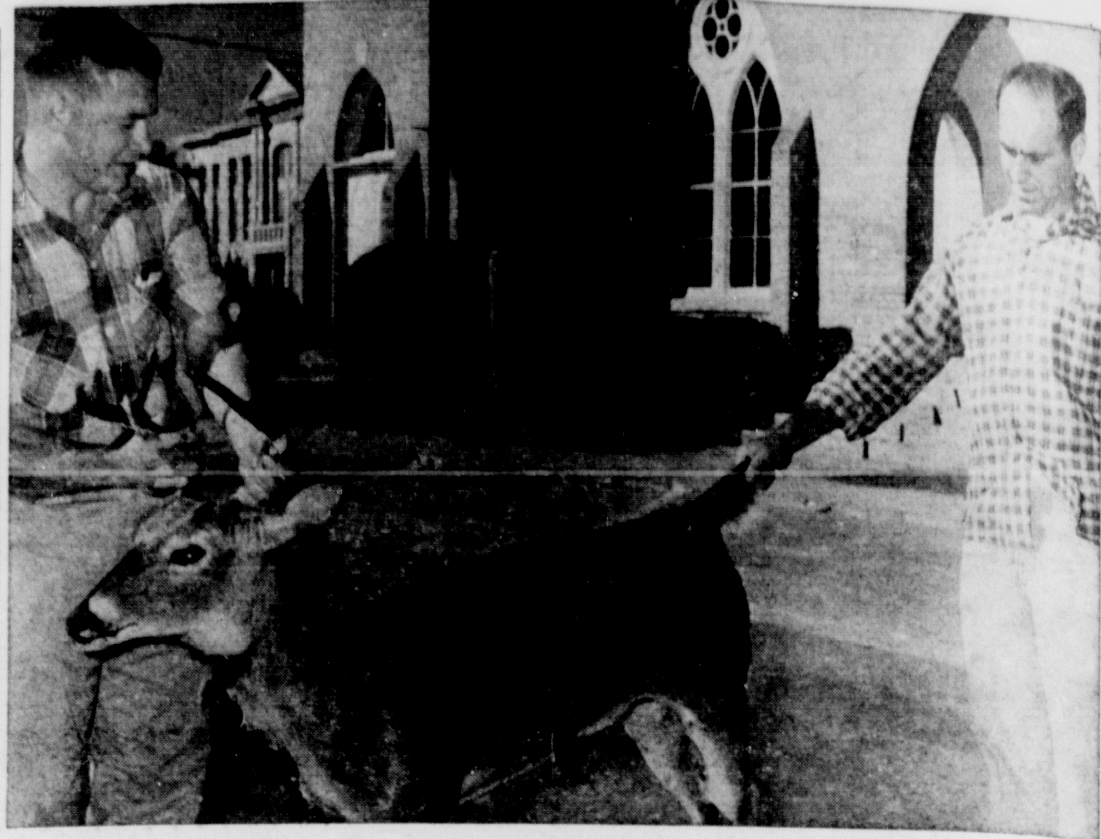
Mrs. Charles Ward of Yorktown was a Monday visitor of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hartmann.

M&M Arthur Schlenz were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Arnold Lindeburg.



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JAMES TSCHIRHART, left, takes a look at the 118 pound seven point buck he shot and killed recently as **Dennis Zerr**, right, looks on. Tschirhart killed the deer 22 miles north of Hondo with a 30.06 rifle at 65 yards. He said it was the third or fourth deer killed on that particular place this year.

Castroville Band Has Busy Christmas Time

(Delayed)

The Castroville Wildcat band has a very busy schedule for Christmas. They go to LaCoste to put on a program for an assembly Wednesday, Dec. 12; they are to parade in Castroville at 11 a.m. Friday in order to advertise their concert for Monday, Dec. 17, in the high school auditorium. This is the first concert performance of the year for the band.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, they furnish part of the entertainment for the Legion Christmas party at the Legion Hall in Castroville.

The Concert Monday features soloist and twirlers, Bonnie Nell Haby, Jackie FitzSimon and Mary Gail Griggs in a twirling routine and a flute trio by Jonell Riff, Helena Kaufmann and Rhonda Martin.

A baritone solo will be given by Carl Richter Jr.; clarinet duet, Barbara Haby and Cathy Skarda; trumpet solo, Bill Fojtik; and a selection of Christmas Carols by the band.

The Lt. Louis Glee Club will sing some selected songs.

Instrumentals will be furnished by Moe Military school.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCartney are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Medina Hospital. The McCartneys have one other child, a daughter, Myra Lynn. Mrs. Roy Carter is grandmother of the new arrival.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

(Delayed)

Visiting Mrs. Milton Salzman at the Medina Hospital this past week were Mrs. Alvina Salzman, M&M Harold Nester and sons, M&M Frank Zimmerman, Mrs. Richard Haby, Mrs. Harry Fuenman, Mrs. Oscar Rohrbach, M&M and children, Milton Jr., Donna Deene and Margaret Ethel.

Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

William and James Geiger, of San Antonio, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and daughters, Virginia and Cecelia, were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

M&M Ed Lagleder visited here briefly Monday afternoon with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son George.

M&M Vernor Bippert and daughter of Brenham, and M&M Raymond Wanek and daughter of San Antonio, spent the weekend here with M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

M&M Reinhart Bippert visited M&M Wilfred Ahr one evening last week.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher visited with M&M Marvin Uhl and children of Rt. 9, San Antonio, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Stein and Mrs. Glenn Keller and sons, Glenn Jr. and Terry Wayne, of Rio Medina, visited here Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Helena Keller.

Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler Sr. spent last week in San Antonio with M&M B. J. Wheelers and daughters, Carol Ann and Linda Lou.

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PANTS

JACKETS

HATS

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Crow's Men's Wear

Hurry on down to Fly Drug Get That Christmas Shopping Done!

LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS

12-cup carafe complete with candle	\$6.95	Ladies' Remington Rolletric shaver	\$21.50
Chafing Dish, 9 1/2	\$7.98	Men's brush, mirror and comb grooming set.	
Cruet Set	\$4.50	Beautiful and practical	\$2.50 and \$3.50
Libbey Crystal, 14-oz. beverage glasses, set of 8	\$3.95	Men's Travel Kit, razor, blades, shaving lotion, shaving cream, hair tonic, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail file, mouth wash, styptic pencil, all in carrying case	\$4.95
Revereware skillets, in 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch sizes	\$5.50 to \$12.50	Ronson Windlite cigarette lighter	\$3.95
Evening in Paris Stick Cologne	\$1.00	Westclock clock of tomorrow	\$12.50
"Evening in Paris" treasure chest, includes cologne, toilet water, talcum powder, perfume, purse perfume, bubble bath oil	\$7.50	Sportswear shock-proof watch	\$12.95
Argus C-3 Camera, complete with attachment and carrying case	\$69.50	Stuart Hall boxes of writing stationery	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Argus "Instant-Reading" Light meter	\$16.50	Scripto's matched twin writing set	\$2.00
Argus standard projector	\$37.50	Whitman's Samplers	
Men's Remington Rolletric shaver	\$31.50	Double-Kay assorted nuts for Christmas entertaining	

GIFT IDEAS IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

FLINT KITCHEN KNIFE SET

Includes 3-in. paring knife, 3 1/2-in. paring, 5-in utility, 8-in. French cook's knife, 8-in. roast slice. Vanadium stainless steel blades.

\$13.95

Includes free gift of frozen food cutter with 15 1/2-in. blade. Worth \$2.95.

STANDARD SIZE ROLLER SCATES

For children of all ages. Full ball bearing. Select quality leather sharp. Adjustable to 10 3/4-in.

\$4.95

ARCHERY SET

This Robin of Locksley set is ideal for older boy. Includes fiberglass bow, 4 metal-tipped arrows, a quiver and target face.

\$9.95

FIRST BASEMAN'S MITT

Ted Kluszewski "Trapper" model. Official size and weight. Leather laced.

\$7.50

BABE PARILLI FOOTBALL

Autographed by the great quarterback. Official size and weight. Double laced. Includes 2 white bands.

\$7.50

BASKETBALL

A tough molded rubber basketball that is sturdily built and has heavy cord winding. Unexcelled performance.

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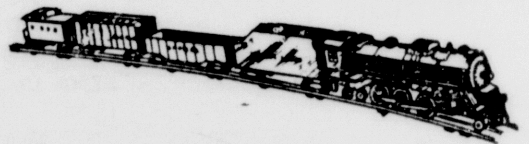
ELECTRIC CORN POPPER

Fully automatic—makes fluffy popcorn with no stirring or shaking. Heat-proof plastic handle and knob. Cord not included.

\$2.98

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Till Christmas!

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This Lionel train on display in our window, and worth more than \$42.00 will be awarded by drawing, Saturday, December 21st.

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Owls Roll Over Humble

Butch Woolls Injured; May Not Play

Worley Home Destroyed

Two local business houses have opened a fund for the Wayland Worley family, after fire completely destroyed their home and belongings last Friday.

Grisham's Grocery started the drive. Donations are also being accepted at the Anvil Herald office.

The house, located about seven miles southeast of Hondo, was owned by Marvin Schweers.

Mrs. Worley said she was home at the time the fire started but did not know how it started. Only one stove was burning.

Grisham said Durham Business College in San Antonio had promised a \$50 donation as had the Salvation Army. Another \$15 in groceries and several checks and donations were also in the store.

Loss was estimated at \$6,000, including personal property. The only thing saved from the home was clothes the family was wearing.

Both the two business houses remain open until six, and will accept any donation — clothing or money.

Carver Plans Light Drills Before Game

Hondo's Class A semi-final champions may have to play Saturday night's game without the services of halfback Butch Woolls, injured in the Humble game.

Woolls suffered an injury to his knee against Humble Saturday night. It was puffed up Sunday and liquid was drawn off. The knee is now in a cast. Coach Max Carver says Woolls will not suit up for practice this week and may not be able to play Saturday. He hopes to have the 170 pound halfback ready to go against Stinnett Saturday night.

Carver said he planned to take it easy in drills this week. Clyde Bohmfalk, 165 pound end, has a charley horse, but will probably

be ready for the final game of the season. Neither Hondo nor Stinnett has lost a game this year. Stinnett has scored 537 points while Hondo has managed only 450. Each team has allowed 114 points by their opponents.

The Owls will leave Hondo Friday and spend the night in San Angelo, arriving in Sweetwater Saturday morning. The Band will leave Hondo at 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

Scouts report Hondo and Stinnett are about equal in weight, but classed Stinnett as tough competition. Carver said the team was "maybe too tough, and I hope they don't embarrass us."

Ticket Sale Will Begin Wednesday

Tickets for the Hondo-Stinnett game will go on sale Wednesday or Thursday, according to J. G. Barry, superintendent of Hondo schools.

Barry said the tickets would be mailed from Stinnett Tuesday afternoon and would probably arrive here Wednesday. They will be placed on sale as soon as they arrive.

Game Site Will Be At Sweetwater

J. G. Barry, superintendent of schools, met with Harold Dalton, principal of Stinnett schools Sunday in Austin, and agreed on Sweetwater as the neutral grounds for the State Class A finals Saturday night at 7:30.

Barry said the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce had promised "to roll out the red carpet" for football fans from both towns. Sweetwater is about half way between Hondo and Stinnett, and is about 254 miles from Hondo.

Fans leaving Hondo can travel to Sabinal, to Concan, to Leakey, to Junction, to Eden, to Ballinger, to Bronte, and on to Sweetwater. Distance was measured on the map as 254 miles. Highways around Leakey have a lot of curves in them. Probably the best route would be from Kerrville, to Junction, to San Angelo, to Sweetwater — highways are a little better. Stinnett is 15 miles from Borger, in the Texas Panhandle. Sweetwater is 76 miles from San Angelo.

No bus has been chartered, according to information received at the Herald office. A bus was scheduled for the Hallettsville game but was not successful. Many persons cancelled their reservations at the last minute.

Winning Pass Thrown In Last Two Minutes

The Hondo Owls proved their efficiency Saturday night, by taking a strong Humble eleven in the State Semi-Finals at Luling 20-13.

The winning seven points came with 2:20 left in the game when quarterback Alvin Hartman drew back and hit Billy Neuman for 52 yards in the air and another 20 yards on the ground. It was one of Hartman's best and probably one of the best in high school football all year.

Before 4,200 fans, the Owls took over on their own 29 yard line after returning a Humble punt late in the game. Quarterback Alvin Hartman then faded back and launched a desperation pass to end Bill Neuman, which went for 71 yards and the winning margin.

14th Win of Year

The pass gave the Owls their 14th win of the year and extended their winning streak to 26.

Sparked by hardrunning John Steagall, Humble took the lead when the 175 pounder went 69 yards around right end to score.

Wilbert Manning added the point after to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead.

Hondo struck back quickly when Hartman climaxed an 83yard drive by plunging one yard for a touchdown.

Windrow missed the point and Humble still lead, 7-6.

With Steagall showing the way, Humble marched 51 yards in eight plays to up its count to 13. Steagall barreling over from the one foot line.

Owls Tie Score

The Owls took the second half kickoff and marched for the tying score.

Starting from their own 34, the Owls went 66 yards in 15 plays as Butch Woolls carried for a total of 34 yards in the drive.

Hartman, who has starred all season, was limited to 17 yards in 12 carries but he tossed 14 times and completed seven passes for 137 yards with Neuman on the receiving end of five of them. In fact Humble outgained Hondo on the ground, 210 yards to 183 due to the brilliant play of John Steagall, who scored twice for the losers and who, according to Coach Carver of the Owls, was "awful tough once he got beyond the line of scrimmage."

Steagall led all ground gainers with 190 yards in 32 carries.

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Hartman's winning pass came with 2:20 of the game left to play after Humble had scored a touchdown in each of the first and second quarters. Steagall, who lugged the ball over for both Humble touchdowns, made his first in the opening quarter with a 69 yard jaunt and blasted over from the one foot line to cap a 51 yard Wildcat drive in the second quarter.

Woolls led the Owls to their first touchdown as they drove 83 yards in 16 plays with Woolls carrying seven times for 67 yards. But it was Hartman who plunged the final two yards to score. Hartman's other touchdown came from a foot away to put a cap on a long drive and Johnny Windrow added two extra points in three tries.

Hondo had 18 first downs to 13 for the losers.

Statistics

	Hondo	Hum.
First Downs	18	13
Yards Rushing	183	210
Yards Passing	137	61
Passes	7-14	2-7
Passes Intercepted	2	0

Saturday, Dec. 22nd

Mama and me go to Stinnett-Hondo football game Saturday, but our store will be open all day. Victor Saathoff will be in charge of the business while we're gone and has full authority to shoot from the hip, if necessary!

We will appreciate you good people coming in Friday if possible to ease the Saturday load for Victor, but don't worry too much—Vick is big, strong and used to hard work—Mr. Robert Kempf, and the other clerks will be there. Make yourself at home.

Tilley's Food Market



THE HOME OF THE WAYLAND WORLEY family was completely destroyed by fire Friday. The family lost all of their clothing, saving only those each member of the family was wearing. Donations for the family are being accepted at Grisham's Grocery and the Anvil Herald.